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FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: June 15, 1763
County: Hampden
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1977 Polulation (State Census): 13,217
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: Fiscal 1981 $30.80
Number of Dwellings: 3815
Open Land: 795 parcels
Commercial/Industrial/Utilities: 101
Property Valuation: $196,249,623
(Real Estate: $188,769,450)
Personal Property: $7,480,173)
Water Rate: 60 cents/100 cu. ft. - first 30,000 cu. ft.; 45 cents/100 cu. ft. - over 30,000 cu. ft.
Town Highways: Approximately 85 miles
Highest Altitude: 937 feet - Mount Chapin
Churches: Christ the King (Lutheran), Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), Glendale Methodist Church, Grace Union Church (Congregational), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), St. Luke's Greek Orthodox, Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ - Methodist), Wilbraham Baptist Church
Public Schools: Grades K-6 Memorial and Soule Rd.; Wilbraham Junior High School; Minnechaug Regional High School
Private School: Wilbraham-Monson Academy

GOVERNMENT

TOWN SERVICES

TOWN HALL, 240 Springfield St., Tel.: 596-8111
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ambulance
Emergency Calls 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency calls only. 596-9771
All other calls 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency calls only. 596-9771
All other calls 596-3837

Rape calls only 596-2100

Dog Licenses: Must be obtained annually, effective April 1, at Town Clerk's Office. Rabies certificate every 3 years. Males and Females: $10.00, spayed females, neutered males $4.00. There is a "late fee" of $3.00 if license not obtained before June 1.

Rabies Clinic: Held in April each year in Town Yard on Boston Road. Rabies vaccination given by Dr. Harvey at a cost of $5.00. Vaccination good for 3 years for dogs over a year old and good for 1 year for dogs under a year old.

Public Library: Crane Park Dr., Telephone: 596-6141.
Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday & Monday

Sanitary Land Fill: Boston Rd., Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. Noon; Wednesday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Sunday, Monday & holidays. Dump stickers must be obtained at the Town Hall.

United States Post Office:
Burt Lane, Telephone: 596-3146
Zip Code: 01095
Hours: Monday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Box Section: Open 24 hours daily

Recreational Facilities: Five playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields. Swimming beach and enclosed pavilions at Spec Pond, Boston Rd. Anthony Herdemian, director - 596-8113.

Polling Places:
Precinct A - Wilbraham Junior High School
Precinct B - Mile Tree School
Precinct C - Memorial School
Precinct D - Soule Rd. School

Wilbraham Counseling Center: Little Red Schoolhouse, Springfield St. By appointment only. Telephone: 596-3853

Senior Citizens' Activity Center: Mile Tree School, 596-8232. Hot meal program and activities.

Mini-bus service is available to handicapped and senior citizens:
30 cents round trip locally and 50 cents out-of-town. Buses run Monday through Friday. Call a day ahead for appointment: 596-8232. Service to Hampden, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Indian Orchard, Ludlow and Springfield.

PEOPLE

RETIRED 1981 - We thank you for your dedicated service over the past years and extend our best wishes for the years to come.

Elizabeth Dunn	- Assistant Town Clerk
Ruth Geigel	- Pines School Teacher
Henry Hyde	- Junior High School - Head Custodian
Madeline Lemieux	- Memorial School Cafeteria
Mildred Markhart	- Pines School and Stony Hill School - Nurse
Charlotte Prochnow	- Junior High School Teacher
Leonard Rising	- Minnechaug High School and Wilbraham Public Schools - Food Service Supervisor
Arline Ross	- Minnechaug High School - Head Cook
Margaret Simpson	- Selectmen's Office
John Wnuk	- Stony Hill School - Head Custodian

IN MEMORIUM

Robert Gardner	- Council on Aging
Susan Jones	- Minnechaug High School - Chairman English Department
Edward P. Lindsay, Sr.	- Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Edward Pederzani	- Fire Commissioner
Roland L. Sirois	- Assessor
S. William Whyte	- Wilbraham School Committee

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN & BOARD OF HEALTH

William A. Sitnik, 1982 Chairman
Frank J. Horacek, 1983
John M. Lovejoy, 1984

TOWN CLERK

Mary A. Irla, 1982

TOWN COLLECTOR

Mary E. Hadley, 1982

TOWN TREASURER

Bergen R. Suydam, 1982
(Appointed 9/22/81)

ASSESSORS

Donald C. Tucker, 1982
Leonard F. VonFlatern, 1982
John C. Kenny, 1984 Chairman

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carol M. Albano, 1982
Glen A. Buchholz, 1982 Chairman
Roberta B. Bolduc, 1983
Paul J. McDonald, 1984
Richard A. Labine, 1984

TREE WARDEN

Gordon R. Long, 1982

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Vincent F. Broz (E. Wilb.) 1982
Walter H. Clark (Adams) 1983
David B. Ervin (Glendale) 1984

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Judith A. Wuerthele, 1982 Chairman
Albert E. Kirk, 1983
John A. Getchell, 1984

MODERATOR

Donald F. Bready, 1982

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Charlotte Prochnow, 1982 Chairman
William R. Massidda, 1983
Carolyn R. Beach, 1984

PLANNING BOARD

James V. Dowd, 1982 (Appt. 9/22/81)
Jeffrey B. Sagalyn, 1983
Richard E. Butler, 1984 Chairman
Gretchen V. Clarke, 1985
Frederic W. Fuller III, 1986

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

John C. Howard, 1982
Martha W. Cain, 1983 Chairman
Alan K. Neelans, 1984
Walter H. Dow (Appt. 12/17/81)

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Donald B. Baldridge, 1982
Patricia P. Shea, 1983
Philip H. Shaw, Jr., 1985
George W. Johnson II, 1986
Carol J. Colitti, 1983
(State Appointee)
Joan C. Froehlich, Executive
Director (State Employed)

TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

BY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Aging, Council on
- Arthur B. Semle 1984
- Victor W. Weidman 1983
- Arthur Reynolds 1982
- Jane Broderick 1982
- Dorothy Orders 1983
- Nancy Jameson 1984
- Deborah Rothschild 1984

Appeals, Board of
- Philip Callan, Jr. 1982
- Franklin T. Richardson 1983
- Theodore E. Cooledge 1984
- Edward T. Stevenson 1983
- Thaddeus S. Mysliwy 1982

Capital Budget Committee
- Charles Bowman 1983
- Elizabeth Shea 1983
- Bruce Wyatt 1984

Cable Television Committee
- Maurice H. Pelletier 1982

Computer Study Committee
- Fred Messier 1983
- Margaret Wyatt 1983
- Robert Hanson 1983
- Bergen R. Suydam 1983
- John Gilmore 1983

Conservation Commission
- Virginia Lane 1982
- Leo Raymond 1984
- Norman Smith 1984
- Jane Harris 1983
- Diane Z8mmerman 1983
- Stanley Tenerwiecz 1982
- Ellen Leritz 1983

Energy Conservation Com.
- Mrs. Doris Bowman 1982
- James Diotalevi 1982
- Karen Anderson 1982

Energy Conservation Com.(Con't)
- Warren Rothschild 1982
- Marilyn Smith 1982
- Richard Starkey 1982

Economic Development Com.
- Terry O'Connor 1982
- Lawrence Landry 1982
- Peter Gamelli 1982
- Frank Fitzgerald 1982
- Robert Kasten 1982
- Michael Mosellen 1982
- Donald Wallace 1982

Finance Committee
- Henry Zephir 1983
- Ray E. Heiney 1983
- Judith Theocles 1983
- Stephen Guarrera 1984
- Richard M. Denison 1984
- Edward P. Garabedian 1982
- Robert C. Gaynor 1982
- Paul Tierney 1982
- William C. Patton 1984

Government Study Committee
- David W. Barry 1982
- Lt. Col. Gerald A. Clausing 1982
- Gary Heiney 1982
- Susan H. Davis 1982
- Richard Joyce 1982

Health, Advisory Board of
- Jay Hamilton 1982
- Bruce W. McKinnon 1982
- Ann Moore 1982
- Nancy B. Piecuch 1982
- Jeffrey W. Tarrantino 1982
- Thomas Nebel 1982
- Joline McGaunn 1982

Historical Commission
- Coralie Gray 1982
- William Moreno 1983
- Virginia Aliberti 1982

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Historical Commission (Con't)
Elizabeth Bassett 1982
Carolyn L. Hand 1983
Alvin Roy 1982
Barbara Bowen 1984

Industrial Financing Auth.
A. George Mallis 1985
Maurice Baitler 1986
Francis McGrath 1983
H. Norman Ricker 1982
Clark Goebel 1984

Multiple Housing Committee
Gordon Cameron 1982
Clinton Bowen 1982
Rev. Paul Zeckhausen 1982
Jean Courtney 1982
John Cuddy 1982
Ronald Erickson 1982
Constance Moore 1982

Personnel Board
Arthur F. Dionne 1984
Chester Tymenski 1985
James Good 1983
Frank Everton 1982
Paul E. Bureau 1986

Playground & Recreation Commission
Daniel Geary 1982
Barbara Piaget 1984
Russell Jack 1984
Ivy Ward 1983
William J. Considine 1983
Thomas Pilarcik 1982
Stephen A. Black 1984

Recycling Committee
Bradford Riga 1982
Alberta Stutsman 1982
Charles Moreau 1982
Phyllis Walsh 1982
Al Grodin 1982
Clinton Bowen 1982
Sally Howard 1982
Marna Huber 1982
Sophie Hobarski 1982
Donna Good 1982
Jean Albano 1982

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Wilfred E. Manseau 1984
Philip Hamer 1983
Ruly Zachery 1983
Hayden Tibbets 1984
Joseph Kakley 1982

Town Report Committee
Robert Welsh 1982
Richard G. Trepp 1982
Kathleen Sherman 1982
Wadsworth C. Hine 1982
Maryanne Lloyd 1982

Wilbraham Arts Council
Fred Frey 1982
Dianne Mitchell 1982
Suzanne Garber 1982
Beverly Hanson 1982
Marylou Sitnik 1982
Nancy Geary 1982
Don Reinhard 1982
Paula Gaynor 1982
Gordon V. Jones 1982

Ambulance Review Committee
Terry L. Nelson 1982
Dr. Alan S. Peck 1982
William A. Sitnik 1982
Robert W. Macaulay 1982
Norton H. Brainard 1982

Executive Secretary
Clark H. Billings 1983

Town Accountant
William J. Farrell 1984

Assistant Town Accountant
Janet Gibson 1982

Fire Chief/Forest Warden
Robert W. Macaulay 1984

Police Chief
Norton H. Brainard Tenure

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth 1982

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Town Prosecutor
Bruce D. Clarkin 1982

Supt. of Streets
Herbert L. Butler Tenure

Animal Inspector
Stewart K. Harvey 1982

Dog Officer
Gilles E. Turcotte 1982

Assistant Dog Officer
Ann Turcotte

Building Inspector
Stanley J. Koziol 1982

Electrical Inspector
James Thompson 1982

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King 1982

Sanitarian
John A. Brickett 1982

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Walter J. Pacosa 1982

Library Director
Richard Starkey 1982

Town Engineer
Robert Cafarelli 1983

Constables
Irene Ziemba 1982

Recreation Director
Anthony H. Herdemian 1983

Park Commissioner/Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long 1982

Fence Viewers
Jesse L. Rice 1982
Nicholas DiPinto 1982

Sealer of Weights/Measurers
Edward Malzenski 1982

Registrars of Voters
Thomas Gallagher 1982
Roger Whitehill 1983
Ann E. Riddle 1984

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need and will be posted according to state statute.

Minutes of some Committee meetings are available to the public in the Wilbraham Public Library.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH: 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
ASSESSORS: Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 - Town Hall.
BOARD OF APPEALS: As posted - Town Hall
CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Tuesdays, as posted - Town Hall
COUNCIL ON AGING: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens' Activity Center.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: as posted.
FIRE COMMISSIONERS: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE: as posted - Town Hall.
HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Library.

HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2nd Tuesday 8:00 p.m. - Housing Authority Office, Miles Morgan Court.
LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 2nd Monday 7:30 - Library
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3rd Tuesday 7:30 - Superintendent's Office.
PERSONNEL BOARD: as posted - Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD: as posted - Town Hall
PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: as posted - Town Hall.
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd and 4th Monday 7:30 p.m. - Superintendent's Office.
SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
SEWER COMMISSION: 1st and 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL: 3rd Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

GOVERNOR:

Edward J. King (D)
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State House
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Robert L. Howarth (R)
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Springfield, Mass.
Phone: 782-4662

Robert L. Howarth (R)
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Suite 918
Springfield, Mass. 01103
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State House
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hall of Justice
50 State Street
Springfield, Mass. 01103
Phone: 781-8100 Ext. 2252

Chm. Leonard Collamore
80 Bennington Street
Springfield, Mass. 01108

Thomas J. O'Connor
22 Oldwood Road
Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Rita M. Tremble
299 Tanglewood Drive
Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

TOLL FREE CITIZEN INFORMATION:
1-800-392-6090

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 2, 1981

Total registered voters	7222
Total vote cast	2840
Percent of registered voters	39%

Vote by Precinct

Precinct	Total Vote	Total Registration
A	571	1560
B	737	1900
C	725	1769
D	807	1993

SELECTMEN - 3 YRS.	TOTAL VOTE
Truman R. Swallow (R)	796
A. Davis Baker (D)	882
John M. Lovejoy (I)	1148*

TOWN COLLECTOR 1 YEAR	
Mary E. Hadley (D)	1639*
William Sullivan, Jr. (R)	1104

ASSESSOR 3 YEARS	
John C. Kenny (R)	1639*
Wayne J. Toth (D)	943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 YEARS	TOTAL VOTE
Richard A. Labine (R)	1452*
Virginia M. Maselli (D)	1308
Paul J. McDonald (R)	1564*

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - 3 YEARS	
Kevin J. Moriarty (D)	1252
Alan K. Neelans (R)	1378*

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER 3 YEARS	
David B. Ervin (R)	2184

WATER COMMISSIONER 3 YRS.	TOTAL VOTE
John A. Getchell (R)	1452*
Gregroy P. Lyman (D)	1152

LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 YEARS	
Carolyn R. Beach (R)	2139

PLANNING BOARD 2 YEARS	
Samuel DiBiaso (R)	1262
Jeffrey B. Sagalyn (D)	1304*

PLANNING BOARD 5 YEARS	TOTAL VOTE
Frederic W. Fuller III (R)	2015

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY 5 YEARS	
George W. Johnson II (R)	1417*
Bruce L. Rockwood (D)	1146

* Winners in contested races.

MARY A. IRLA, TOWN CLERK

JURY LIST - 1982

Donna M. Adams
Leon J. Alarie
Timothy P. Allen
Edward W. Anderson
Steven D. Arslan
Doris J. Atherton
Kim R. Baker
Stella M. Banas
Anthony S. Barcome
Aristedes Barouxis
Harold J. Bassett
Yvonne R. Batista
Dorothy F. Bayerle
Richard Bedard
Robert J. Bednarz
Carolyn M. Bellerose
Aldo Belli
Ruth T. Benton
Robert D. Bidwell, Jr.
Ruth Persis Block
Elizabeth A. Bourget
Helena V. Boydak
Diane D. Brakeley
Susan Lee Bready
Harold P. Brennan, Jr.
Joseph R. Bresette
Carroll H. Brown
Ruth G. Bryant
Roger A. Candage
Ann Marie Carmody
Carole A. Cavros
Ronald W. Chapin
Barbara R. Cheetham
Charles Christensen
Stanley M. Ciecko
Frederick M. Cohn
Denise B. Collins
Roland A. Corbeil
Gerald D. Covault
Margaret E. Coville
Gerald E. Cowee
Eleanor W. Crockett
Barbara L. Cuddy
Elizabeth M. Cummings
Steffie Decorie
Patricia Depina
Meta M. DeSantis
Charles R. Dolecki
John J. Donovan
Sheril R. Dudley
Donna L. England
Hans E. Ersing
John M. Evans
Elizabeth S. Ferrindino
Edwin Fife
Kenneth E. Fife
Angelo R. Fiore
Barbara E. Fishwick
Roald C. Frantzen
Anna B. Frydryk
Clare M. Fryer
Elizabeth Y. Galovotti
Gloria J. Gallager
Janet E. Gibson
Margaret R. Gilbert
James E. Good, II
Lois A. Goyer
David F. Griswold
Marion J. Grochmal
Jane B. Gruszka
Beverly B. Guarrera
Richard W. Handel
Elizabeth S. Hazeltine
Loretta M. Hedin
Gladys A. Hiersche
Elmer E. Hoefener
Carolyn R. Hoge
Edward A. Holda
Thadeus J. Hudyka
Dominic A. Izzo
Maynard Jenkins
Pauline R. Johnson
John A. Jones
Helen A. Kaczmarczyk
William E. Kelleway
Joseph S. Kennedy
Elaine C. King
Marion H, Knight
Richard Koeck
Donald E. Kuhn

Alice S. Kulig
George G. Laffin
John J. S. Lajzer
Arthur K. Lash
Shirley E. Leroux
John E. Lindwall
Henry W. Lis
Jane V. Lockwood
Joseph A. Logan, Jr.
Charles W. Lounsbury, Jr.
Louise O. MacDonald
Mary E. Magarian
Keith D. Makuch
Lottie C. Malysz
Charles L. Mann
William J. Manning
Rena Mathews
Alan C. McDonald
Geraldine A. McDonald
Ardath O. McEathron
Eugenia Megas
Suzanne Mello
Frank P. Mikuszewski, Jr.
Doris E. Minor
Dianne J. Mitchell
Charles F. Moreau
John P. Moriarty
Richard Norton
John M. Mosellen
David L. Motyl
Warren N. Mowry
Leon P. Moynihan, Jr.
Ronald G. Mullett
George W. Mummert
William D. Munsell
Bruce C. Murray
Byron I. Musselman
Sysan T. Mysliwy
Barry Richard Nance
Steven K. Nelson
Thomas M. Ordynowicz
Sterling A. Orr, II
Zigmond F. Pabich
Margaret C. Page
Dominick B. Palmioli
Jerry B. Plumb
Clude E. Pratt
Joseph J. Ptaszynski
Evelyn L. Putnam
Stanley J. Radkowski
Charles J. Rae
Percy Ramsay
A. Alan Rich
Rose M. Riskin
William J. Rister
Guy C. Roberts
George A. Robertson
Sandra Samol
Reid B. Savoie
William T. Schafer, Jr.
Katherina Schmidt
Joel M. Schnur
Mary J. Schonback
Frank A. Scibelli
Jeremiah F. Shea
Ellen J. Shaw
Edward T. Sheehan
Rita Fay Shults
Stanley T. Soja
Adolph J. Soverow
Rudolph L. Shults
Clifton A. Shute
Chester J. Smola
John Westley Snook
Donald T. Snow, Jr.
Cecilia A. Sousa
Richard L. Stannard
Corrine M. Stark
Patricia A. Stoeber
Frank J. Strycharz
Marjorie A. Sullivan
Clarence A. Swanson
Paul C. Therrien
Charles H. Thomas
Dorothy Dyer Torrey
Eva Torricelli
Marjorie A. Trimble
Delmar J. Ubersax
Beverly A. Usher
Margaret A. Vance
George Waldschmidt
Joan M. Walker
Robert M. Wallace
Calvin D. Warner
Frederick T. Waterhouse
George W. Watts, III
Nancy P. Wellons
Edith H. Whittle
John P. Wyrostek, Jr.
Joan E. Zephir
John Zomermaand, Jr.

WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The members of the Wilbraham Democratic Town Committee are dedicated to the goal of responsible government. The Committee is committed to seeking capable and dedicated citizens as candidates for public office and service on town boards. The Wilbraham Democratic Town Committee is active the entire year. It meets the fourth Monday of the month, September through June. Any interested Democrat who wishes to participate is invited to contact any committee member.

RICHARD M. KIRBY, Chairman
Wilbraham Democratic Town Committee

MEMBERS:

Carol M. Albano
A. Davis Baker
Judith Balboni
Albert Beaumier, Treasurer
Frank P. Bongiorni
Donald F. Bready
Neil R. Bryson
Joseph K. Connolly
Irene A. Donovan
Elizabeth H. Dunn
John F. Fitzgerald
C. Patricia Flower
Thomas F. Gallagher
Richard A. Guthrie
Mary E. Hadley
Sarah D. Howard
Mary A. Irla
Stephen H. Joyce
Gloria A. Jurkowski, Secretary
Barbara M. Kirby
Richard M. Kirby, Chairman
William G. Marot
Joseph R. Mathews
Charlotte L. Mercier
Douglas R. Mercier
Mitchell Misiaszek
Kevin J. Moriarty
Robert Moynahan
David W. Nawoj
Joseph M. O'Neil
Bruce L. Rockwood, Vice Chairman
Valention J. Scatolini
Leonard F. VonFlatern

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

David Barry
Francis J. Bennett
Mary Bongiorni
Claudette Burque
John A. Howard
Edward S. Kubik
Richard C. Meehan
Thomas O'Neil
Stephen Podgorski
Anthony E. Ross
Phyllis R. Sullivan
Elaine Tenerowicz

(100) GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1981 SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1981 found us entering a period of time when the public is calling for less government and less taxes, both locally and at the federal level. In Massachusetts and in Wilbraham proposition 2½ was voted into place in 1980 and implemented in 1981. It required a departure from the past, a new course of action and a new direction.

Government did not come to a halt in Wilbraham because of 2½. There were, however, many reductions in service and a move toward pay-as-you-go services. The Selectmen, through public hearings, heard the public and listened to what their priorities were. Public safety was at the top by far consequently, Public Safety received heavy emphasis in the budget and although a small number of vacancies were not filled, the Selectmen feel that the Town is very adequately covered in both fire and police areas. More severe reductions were made in Town Hall personnel and other parts of Town government which have caused some delays and, in some cases, loss of service. However, the objective has been to provide the most with what is available. The Town has asked for and received the extended co-operation of its employees and its citizens. We are making better use of people and their talents as we ask our employees to give more of themselves and more citizen volunteers to come forward and take up the challenge in various committee assignments.

After several years of hoping, citizens in the Three Rivers Rd/Circle Drive and Southwood Drive areas were successful in raising sufficient interest and funds to extend the Cable TV into these areas. Since the Cable TV company's obligations do not include extension of service, any such extension is totally dependent on private action. The Southwood project has been completed and the Three Rivers Road project is under way at year's end. Much credit is deserved by the citizens involved.

The Government Study Committee was active in analyzing various aspects of our Town government structure for the future. Their efforts centered on a consolidated financial officer position and Board of Health considerations. Public Works consolidation is also on their list of areas to investigate.

Our pay as you go policy manifested itself in several areas. Many fees, from building permits to liquor licenses, were increased. In addition, costs of various Recreation activities are being charged directly to the participants. Sanitary Landfill users are supporting that operation through the purchase of Dump Stickers rather than through the tax rate. Ambulance fees are charged to the users at market rates as all subsidies ceased in last year's budget.

Recycling and energy conservation maintained a strong position in 1981. Brad Riga and his very enthusiastic group have increased and expanded the recycling effort so that Wilbraham's facility is now a model that others are following. Marilyn Smith and the Energy Committee were instrumental in initiating the Mass-Save and Wilbraham-Save programs which have prompted people to insulate their homes and take other energy conservation steps. Both of these committees are to be lauded for their fine resource conservation efforts.

Two home-rule issues confronted the Board of Selectmen in 1981. The first was a group home on Joan Street which the Department of Mental Health had plans to implement regardless of neighborhood objection. To the credit of all involved, the group home has developed smoothly after considerable discussion between neighbors and the home's sponsors. The second issue was the Department of Youth Service secure facility on Tinkham Road in Springfield and which was yet to be decided upon at year's end. The Board of Selectmen opposed this facility because of the deleterious impact it could have on our Town, especially the Colonial Acres section.

One by-product of Proposition 2½ was the closing of Pines and Stony Hill Schools. Both of these buildings were turned over to Town responsibility by the School Department at mid-year. Through some very innovative thinking and action, the Stony Hill School has been used as a private school and the Pines School was funded by the State as a site for elderly housing. 1982 should see significant progress in modifying the Pines School to fit its ultimate use.

Other significant events of the year included the renewal of the Wilbraham Country Club lease, the first use of Massachusetts Industrial Finance Authority funds by State Line Potato Chips, the appointment of Bergen Suydam as Treasurer following Dick Danforth's resignation, and the completion of the Glenn Drive rebuilding project.

At year end we saw the end of a transitional era in our municipal management capability when Jeff Spear resigned as Executive Secretary to go into private industry. The Board of Selectmen is very appreciative to Jeff for bringing a special class to our administration. Many of the systems and procedures he implemented will operate beneficially for years to come. A search for his replacement was under way at year's end and in early February 1982, Clark Billings of North Adams had been appointed as our new Executive Secretary.

Looking toward the future, the Board gave additional impetus to the Computer Study Committee to get actions started in automating our business systems at Town Hall. The productivity and efficiency gains anticipated from use of computers will help the Town in controlling its costs and meeting future budget pressures.

Major consideration for the future will be the habilitation of deteriorating roads, obtaining of necessary fire fighting capability, reorganizing several portions of Town Government and meeting the ever-increasing financial pressure of 2½.

The Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, expresses its sincere appreciation to Jeff Spear for his exemplary performance in Town service. We also wish to thank Bill Farrell for filling the gap as interim Executive Secretary, our secretarial staff of Kathleen Sullivan, Margaret Simpson, and Darlene Bradford, the various department heads and their hard working staffs, and all the committee people that help keep our Town on the move. It is this combination of people that makes Wilbraham such a fine place to live.

WILLIAM A. SITNIK, Chairman
FRANK J. HORACEK
JOHN M. LOVEJOY

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

The major area of study during the past year by the Government Study Committee has been the Petitioned Article 25, approved at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting, which called for a study and recommendation of the advisability of having a separately elected Board of Health for the Town. The Committee held numerous meetings on this question, talked to many interested individuals, both Town officials and private citizens, and visited a community with an established separate Board of Health. A full report and recommendation of the Committee's findings was given at a PUBLIC HEARING and to the Selectmen prior to the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee also began work on the feasibility of establishing a Department of Public Works for the Town. By February-March, 1982, this study was in its beginning stages and once completed, a full report will be presented to the Selectmen. It was uncertain whether this study would be finished on time for any possible action at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee wishes to thank the various individuals in the Town who appeared at our meetings and shared with us their knowledge and views on both of the items studied by the Committee.

DAVID BERRY, Chairman
SUSAN DAVIS
GARY HEINEY
RICHARD JOYCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Economic Development Committee was created by the Board of Selectmen in the fall of 1980. Its primary purpose, as defined by the Board, is to analyze the business and industrial climate in the town with the hope of stimulating new development.

This committee is currently compiling recommendations to be presented to the Board of Selectmen which would broaden the business and industrial tax base of the town.

After the tedious task of evaluating previously existing material concerning development, including reports by independent concerns specializing in industrial site selection, reviewing the topography and past history of industrially zoned property, it was concluded that much of the available property offered limited feasibility for development. Hampered by a number of physical factors, it seemed that restrictive zoning further hampered development. Based on these conclusions, the committee presented Phase I of its recommendations, namely the proposal of less restrictive zoning. With the endorsement of the Planning Board, the zone change proposal was presented and unanimously approved at a special town meeting. The change will now allow development of industry and business within the same area, allowing the town to attract office complexes in an area where they were previously excluded.

Boston Road has seen some limited growth with the construction of small shopping centers in the last few years. Proposals are also in the works for more development by local businesses relocating or expanding in this area.

Although development, in these times, is a slow process, Wilbraham is moving forward in a very positive way to overcome difficulties presented by topography. It is the hope of the Economic Development Committee to further

promote development in keeping with the character of this town and benefitting it with a broadened tax base. In an effort to achieve this goal, the committee is currently surveying existing land availability. It is also taking inquiries from persons interested in establishing themselves within our community; a move we feel to be mutually beneficial.

WILBRAHAM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

The past year has been an active one for the WIDFA. In the first place the Authority assisted an existing Wilbraham business to remain in business by approving a WIDFA Bond for the State Line Snacks, Inc. It had been decided by the Seneca Corp., owners of the State Line Potato Chip Co. to sell the business and leave Wilbraham. Mr. Francis J. Donovan, was in charge of operations at State Line for the Seneca Corp. and some associates decided to buy the plant and keep it in operation here in Wilbraham but they needed financial help. Through the Wilbraham Industrial Development Financing Authority, a revenue bond was obtained and this important firm was able to remain a taxpayer in the town. In addition over one hundred jobs were retained locally.

The second item of interest was the WIDFA supporting the changing of the zoning for industrial use to allow the construction of professional office buildings. This broadened base will permit some of the smaller parcels of industrial land to be utilized for small to medium professional buildings. No firm commitment has been received for such a structure, there have been several inquiries from interested parties to locate in Wilbraham. This will take time to develop but both the WIDFA and the Town fathers feel this change will open new avenues for the development of land on Boston Road.

Respectfully submitted:

A. GEORGE MALLIS, Chairman
CLARK E. GOEBEL, Vice Chairman
MAURICE BAITLER, Secretary
FRANK MCGRATH, Treasurer
H. NORMAN RICKER, Member

ASSESSORS

During the past year the Assessors were heavily involved in negotiating a new contract for the revaluation of all real and personal property in the Town to comply with the requirements of the Department of Revenue as mandated by Chapter 797 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. After the approval of the proposed contract from the Department of Revenue, the contract was signed with the J. M. Cleminshaw Co. The total cost of revaluation was approved by the Town Meetings and is budgeted at $52,939. The program for revaluation is now under way and will be completed in May 1982. The values established will be effective for January 1, 1982.

Much time was spent by the Board in discussions relating to the effects of Proposition 2½ (Chapter 580 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth).

These discussions related to estimated losses in revenue from decreased Auto Excise Tax and Property Taxes. Increased activity with regards to reports to the Department of Revenue was also experienced.

The tax rate of $30.80 per thousand was set for the Town on October 2, 1981 and approval by the Department of Revenue was received on November 2, 1981. This was a decrease of $4.20 per thousand dollars of valuation. The equalized valuation (EQV) for the Town was established by the Department of Revenue at $248,000,000 as compared with the total assessed valuation of $196,250,000 based on 1977 values. The total amount allowed to be raised by taxation was reduced by $721,113 from the previous year. The reduction in the Auto Excise Tax from $66 to $25 per thousand resulted in an estimated loss in revenue of $380,000 from 1981 to 1982. The total loss in revenue was estimated at $1,101,113. A significant increase in revenue sharing from the Commonwealth of $320,000 brought some relief from the expected effects on the Town by Proposition 2½.

Normal activities of the Board continued throughout 1981: regular Tuesday afternoon meetings, field work to value new property and property additions, attendance at Assessors' Association meetings, attendance at Department of Revenue seminars, hearings on abatements and exemptions, and the Chairman's attendance at a one week school at the University of Massachusetts. It was necessary to make 1,268 changes to the property record cards.

Pertinent facts relating to the growth in valuation in the Town are as follows:

Resales of commercial properties	2
New commercial buildings	0
Resales of dwellings	142
New dwellings	16
Land sales	34
Swimming pools	26
Building permits for additions or changes	264

There was an increase in assessed valuation for real estate of 2,778,400 to 188,769,450. The personal property increase of 168,328 raised the total valuation to 196,250,000.

The inventory of parcels of property as of January 1, 1981 was as follows:

Classification	Parcel Number	%	Valuation Amount	%
Residential	3723	80.2	165,279,850	87.6
Open Land	795	17.1	6,467,600	3.4
Commercial, Industrial, etc.	101	2.2	15,799,350	8.4
Agricultural/ Horticultural	25	.5	1,222.650	.6

THE TAX RATE RECAPUTULATION FOR FISCAL 1982
(as follows)

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL 1982

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

1.	Total amount to be Raised (from Part II. Item E)		9,547,686.02
2.	Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources (from Part III, Item E)		3,503,197.63
3.	Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1)		6,044,488.39
4.	Real Property Valuations	188,769,450	
5.	Personal Property Valuations	7,480,173	
6.	Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5)	196,249,623	
7.	Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000		30.80
8.	Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7)		5,814,099.06
9.	Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7)		230,389.33
10.	Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9)		6,044,488.39

Board of Assessors of Wilbraham
John C. Kenny, Chairman
Leonard F. Von Flatern
October 2, 1981 Donald C. Tucker

II.

A.	APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b) through Col. (f) from Schedule B Page 4. Do not include total of Col. (g) from Schedule B)		8,889,764.18
B.	OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES (Not Requiring Appropriations)		
1.	Amounts certified by Collector and Treasurer for tax title purposes	-0-	
2.	Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B	-0-	
3.	Final court judgments	32,412.00	
4.	Total of overlay deficits of prior years (attach detailed schedule)	762.60	
5.	Total offsets (Enter from C.S. 1-ER, Part B, subtotal, Education offset items, plus Part C, Line 3, Water Pollution Abatements)	16,596.00	
6.	Revenue deficits	-0-	
	Other amounts required to be raised		
7.	Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning	1,797.60	
8.		-0-	
	Total B (Total Lines 1 through 8)		51,568.20
C.	STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES From Cherry Sheet Estimated Charges (Forms CS 1 EC Part E Total Column one plus Column two)		469,923.57
D.	OVERLAY RESERVE FOR TAX ABATEMENTS AND STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS		136,430.07
E.	TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Items A through D		9,547,686.02

III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A.	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM STATE		
	1. Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts (Form CSI-ER Part D)	1,972,041.00	
	2. Cherry Sheet Estimated Charges (Form CSI-EC Part E, Column 3 - Prior Year Overestimates to be used as available funds)	5,916.45	
	Total A (Total of Lines 1 and 2)		1,977.957.45
B.	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS - LOCAL		
	1. Local Estimate Receipts (Schedule A Col. b Line 26)	684,000.00	
	2. Offset Receipts, (Schedule A-1 Col. b, Line 12)	-0-	
	Total B (Total of Lines 1 and 2)		684,000.00
C.	FREE CASH AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES APPROPRIATED FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES		
	1. Free Cash (Schedule B, Col c)	145,747.00	
	2. Other Available funds (Schedule B, Col d)	495,493.18	
	3. Revenue Sharing, (Schedule B, Col. e)	200,000.00	
	Total C (Total of Lines 1 through 3)		841,240.18
D.	FREE CASH AND OTHER REVENUE USED SPECIFICALLY TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE		
	1. Free Cash	-0-	
	2. Municipal Ligh Surplus	-0-	
	3. Other Revenue Sources	-0-	
	Total D (Total of Lines 1 through 3)		-0-
E.	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES (Total of items A through D)		3,503,197.63

SCHEDULE A. LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED*	(a) Actual Receipts Fiscal - 1981	(b) Estimated** Receipts Fiscal - 1982
1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise	672,030.59	296,000.00
2. Licenses	16,822.50	16,000.00
3. Fines	24,230.51	24,000.00
4. Special assessments	61,998.74	61,000.00
5. General government	54,833.58	54,000.00
6. Protection of persons and property	7,462.50	7,000.00
7. Health and sanitation	19,176.26	19,000.00
8. Highways	-0-	-0-
9. School (local receipts of school committee)	7,172.66	7,200.00
10. Libraries	3,810.51	3,000.00
11. Hospitals	-0-	-0-
12. Cemeteries	-0-	-0-
13. Recreation	-0-	-0-

		(a) Actual Receipts Fiscal - 1981	(b) Estimated** Receipts Fiscal - 1982
14.	Classified forest land (including forest products tax)	-0-	-0-
15.	Farm animal and machinery excise	469.23	400.00
16.	Interest	171,450.12	144,000.00
17.	Public service enterprises (i.e. water department)	-0-	-0-
18.	In lieu of tax payments	-0-	-0-
19.	Trailer park fees	-0-	-0-
20.	Rentals	18,420.00	18,000.00
21.	Municipal liens	4,354.00	4,000.00
22.	Boat excise & ambulance	451.50	400.00
23.	Refunds	22,102.18	30,000.00
24.	Miscellaneous fees & building permits	30,484.89	30,000.00
25.	Totals	1,115,269.77	684,000.00

I hereby certify that the actual receipts from the preceeding year as shown in Column (a) are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, ture, correct, and complete, and I further certify that I have examined the entries made on page 4 of the fiscal 1982 tax rate recapitulation form by the city town or district clerk and hereby acknowledge that such entries correctly reflect the appropriations made and the sources from which such appropriations are to be met including any adjustments to reflect the use of offset receipts.

Accounting Officer

*Receipts voted by the City Council or Town Meeting (Board of Selectmen for 1982) as offsets to the appropriation of a specific department listed on Schedule A-I filed with and approved by the Director of Accounts must not be included in Column (b).

**If the total and/or individual items in Column (b) exceed the total and/or individual items in Column (a) factual support for the increase must be submitted in writing for approval of the Commissioner of Revenue.

SCHEDULE B. CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCE OF FUNDING

City Council or Town Meeting Dates	APPROPRIATIONS (a) Gross* Appropriations Of Each Meeting	SOURCES OF FUNDING (b) From Tax Levy	(c) From Free Cash	(d) From Other Available Funds	(e) From Revenue Sharing	(f) From Offset Receipts C.339-1981	(g) Borrowing
6/22/81	8,829,989.44	7,677,828.00	400,000.00	484,553.44	200,000.00	-0-	67,608.00
9/9/81	127,382.74	116,443.00	145,747.00	10,939.74	-0-	-0-	-0-
		254,253.00	(400,000.00)	Special Town Meeting 9-9-81 recinced $400,000.00 transfer from free cash			
Total	8,957,372.18	8,048,524.00	145,747.00	495,493.18	200,000.00	-0-	67,608.00

*Appropriations included in column (a) must not be offset by local receipts (Schedule A) or any other funding source. Appropriations must be entered in Gross in order to avoid a duplication in the use of estimated or other sources of receipts.

I hereby certify that the foregoing appropriations and the provisions for meeting the same are as voted and correctly reflect the use of offset receipts.

Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, June 22, 1981
(Postponed from April 25, 1981)

Attendance
Precinct A - 99
Precinct B - 124
Precinct C - 145
Precinct D - 173
Total 541

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, Donald F. Bready, Richard Kirby, Charlotte Stolki, William Mazeine, Doris Bowman, Willard Pickett, Albert Beaumier and Kevin Moriarity.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 p.m. It was noted that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

William Sitnik, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen discussed the reasons for postponing the Town Meeting. Because of the problems created by Proposition 2½, it was felt that the meeting should be postponed from April 25 to June so that a more complete and accurate budget could be presented, and he asked that fair consideration be given to the proposals.

A motion by Richard Kirby was made to have all money articles postponed for two nights so that people could have more time to study the budget. It was argued that the budget usually was available two or three weeks before town meeting and since this budget was only available this evening, perhaps more time should be given for study. The argument against postponing was that meetings were held for the purpose of discussing the budget and that the committees had worked hard and long and the meeting should therefore proceed. The motion to postpone all money articles was then defeated.

A Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing, pursuant to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, as amended, was called for by Selectmen Chairman William A. Sitnik to discuss the proposed revenue sharing allocation for FY82. Debt and Interest $57,611.00, Insurance & Bonding $111,645.00, Town Report $3,000.00, Wilbraham Arts Council $1,000.00, Street Lights $26,744.00, for a total of $200,000.00.

After a brief discussion a motion to close the Revenue Sharing Hearing passed by a Majority vote.

ARTICLE 1: Voted Unanimously that the following persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper - Gilles E. Turcotte, Surveyors of Lumber - Walter H. Clark, Edward P. Lindsay, Jr., Measurers of Wood and Charcoal - Stanley Gore and Walter H. Clark, Field Driver - Alton McDonald, Weighers of Grain - Alton E. McDonald and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2: Voted by a Majority that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3: Voted by a Majority that the Town adopt the following special parliamentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980:

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF BUDGET AT 1981 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussion of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 12. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 12, prior to the consideration of the main motion with respect to Article 12, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 12. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each Article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

A motion to amend Article 4 was made by Selectmen John M. Lovejoy as follows:

1. Clerk------Salary & Wage----$656.00
2. Treasurer--Salary & Wage----$656.00
3. Collector--Salary & Wage----$656.00

Said amount representing an eight percent increase in annual compensation; and to provide for such increase, the Highway Department expense account (Snow Removal) be reduced by $1,968.00. Motion Passed by a Majority Vote.

A motion to move to Article 20 was denied by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4: Voted by a Majority, as amended, that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year 1982 (July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982) be fixed as follows:

Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000 each per year;
Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $3.75 per hour for the time spent at work;
Town Clerk, $8.856 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury);
Town Collector, $8.856 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury);
Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees;
Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $40 Special Town Meeting;
Selectmen, $1,500 per year; Chairman $1,800 per year;
Town Treasurer, $8.856 per year;
Tree Warden, $4,000 per year;
Water Commissioners, $150 each per year;
Library Trustees, no salary
Planning Board members, no salary;
Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 5: Voted by more than 2/3 Majority that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Fund, the sum of $10,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of purchasing a Police cruiser. (Finance Committee Recommends)

ARTICLE 6: (Finance Committee Recommends) Voted by a more than 2/3 Majority that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $20,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of purchasing and installing a bulk fuel facility.

ARTICLE 7: Voted Unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from previously appropriated funds in the Board of Selectmen expense account, the sum of $13.44 to pay a previous fiscal year's bill to Office Products, Inc.

ARTICLE 8: Voted by a more than 2/3 Majority that the Town Transfer the sum of $10,000 from previously appropriated funds in the Library Salary account to Library Capital Outlay Account for the purpose of purchasing a computer terminal and equipment required for participation in the Western Regional Library System Automation Project. (Finance Committee Recommends)

ARTICLE 9: Voted by a Majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 to be used for a Reserve Fund for fiscal year 1982.

Meeting Adjourned 11:00 p.m. until
June 23, at 7:30 p.m.

SECOND SESSION: June 23, 1981 7:30 p.m.

Attendance
Precinct A - 61
Precinct B - 65
Precinct C - 114
Precinct D - 114
Total 354

ARTICLE 10: Voted by a Majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $42,000 to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of engaging a professional firm of appraisers to revalue all taxable real estate in the Town of Wilbraham at full and fair cash value. In order to comply with the certification standards under Chapter 797 (Classification Law), for FY83.

ARTICLE 11: (Petitioned Article) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TAKE NO ACTION. (Dumping of sludge, or whatever, from sewage disposal plant to stop immediately in vicinity of the residential area and Junior High School area of Stony Hill Rd.) Agreement between parties and Selectmen reached.

A motion to amend Article 12 by increasing Selectmen's budget-salary account by $1,254 and Assessor's salary account by $984, was not approved by the Finance Committee and the Amendment Failed to Pass.

A motion to amend Article 12 by increasing the Library salary account to $83,787.70 and the Expense account to $48,726.00 for a Total of $132,513.70. Vote on the motion passed unanimously.

A motion to amend Article 12 by adjusting the Local School Budget by adding Out of State Travel-$1,000. Vote on the amendment was Yes, 123 No, 124. Motion did not carry.

ARTICLE 12: Voted Unanimously as amended, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and appropriate the sum of $8,580,368 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing Fiscal Year 1982 (July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982), per the following list of appropriations and to provide said appropriations as follows:

Transfer	from:	State Aid to Library	
	to:	Library Expenses	$ 6,629.00
	from:	Capital Cost Recovery	
	to:	Debt and Interest Sewer Debt and Interest	21,240.00
	from:	Sewer Receipts	
	to:	Sewer Debt and Interest	209,416.00
	from:	Water Revenue	
	to:	Water Department Salary & Expense	105,230.00

from:	Water Revenue	
to:	Water Department Debt & Interest	$ 99,215.00
from:	Road Machinery Fund	
to:	Highway Department Road Machinery Exp.	2,810.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Debt & Interest Expense	57,611.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Insurance & Bonding	111,645.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Town Report Expense	3,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Art Council Expense	1,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Street Lights Expense	26,744.00
from:	Unappropriated available	
to:	funds in the treasury	400,000.00

Voted by a Majority (1 Against) not to reconsider all financial Articles (4 through 12)

Meeting adjourned 11:00 p.m.
Until June 24, 7:30 p.m.

THIRD SESSION: June 24, 1982 7:30 p.m.

Attendance

Pricinct A -	39
Pricinct B -	44
Pricinct C -	73
Pricinct D -	87
Total	243

Selectman Frank Horacek requested that a moment of silence be held for Town residents who had died in the past year.

ARTICLE 13: Voted by a Majority (1 Against) that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of State receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-Section 5 and 6, of the General Laws, a sum not to exceed $67,608, said money representing allotments for Chapter 570, Acts of 1980 and Chapter 329, Acts of 1980, allocated for the purpose of furthering Chapter 90 Road Construction, reimbursement from the State to be used to retire such debt.

ARTICLE 14: Voted Unanimously (yes 144 - No 0) that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the land and buildings comprising Pines School, more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk, to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham as provided in Chapter 40, Section 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to be used for general municipal purposes.

ARTICLE 15: Voted Unanimously that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the land and buildings comprising Stony Hill Rd. School, more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk, to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham as provided in Chapter 40, Section 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to be used for general municipal purposes.

ARTICLE 16: Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the sale, lease or other disposition of the land and buildings comprising Stony Hill School, more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk, to the Wilbraham Monson Academy or its nominee, or a nonprofit organization, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, including the reservation of an option to repurchase said property.

ARTICLE 17: Voted Unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to transfer title and control over the land and buildings comprising Pines School, more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk, upon receipt of said property from the Wilbraham School Committee, to the Housing Authority of the Town of Wilbraham or its nominee, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate, for the purpose of converting said property to housing for the elderly, provided further that a portion of the vacant land adjacent to the Polish American Veterans building may at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, be sold, or transferred to said abutter, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Housing Authority to apply for and accept grants relating to said site.

ARTICLE 18: FAILED TO PASS MOVE TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 18 FAILED TO PASS. (Sale of real estate conveyed to the Town of Wilbraham pursuant to the will of Esther G. Heffner, said real estate being located on East Longmeadow Rd.)

ARTICLE 19: VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION (Sale of real estate comprising twenty-eight acres situated on the west side of Crane Hill Rd.)

ARTICLE 20: FAILED TO PASS (58 For - 114 Against)
MOTION TO RECONSIDER FAILED TO PASS
(Town treasurer for three years who shall be authorized to act as Collector of Taxes & Deletion of the Collector of Taxes entirely from list of elected officials)

ARTICLE 21: Voted by a Majority (Yes 85 - No 11) as amended, that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting a new Section 6B to read as follows:

Section 6B: Ground Water Protection

Section 6B.1 Purpose

To promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town by:

a. protecting the ground water supply underlying the Town from depletion and contamination; and

b. assuring that a quality source of ground water is available to meet the future needs of the Town.

Section 6B.2 Definitions

A. Aquifer A geologic formation composed of rock or sand and gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.

B. Ground Water All the water found beneath the surface of the ground. In this By-Law the term refers to the slowly moving subsurface water present in aquifers and recharge areas.

C. Hazardous Material A substance of material which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce. Hazardous materials have been designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation under 49 CFR parts 171.8 and 173.

D. Hazardous Waste A solid, liquid, or combination of solid and liquid wastes, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical chemical or infectious characteristics may:

   a. cause or significiantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or

   b. pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed.

E. Leachable Wastes Waste materials including solid wastes, untreated sewage, petroleum products, solid or liquid chemical products and fuels that are capable of releasing waterbourne contaminants to the surrounding environent.

F. Recharge Area The entire river drainage basin system within the Town.

G. Septage Liquid and solid material pumped from any individual onsite sewage disposal system.

H. Solid Wastes Discarded solid materials with insufficient liquid content to be free-flowing. This includes but is not limited to

rubbish, garbage, scrap materials, contained liquid or gaseous materials, inert fill material and landscape refuse.

I. Sewage Any water carried putrescible waste resulting from the discharge of water closets, washing facilities, baths, showers and the like.

J. Sludge Accumulation of undigestible solids in water suspension removed from sewage during treatment.

Section 6B.3 Scope of Authority

The Board of Health mentioned herein as the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) is construed to be the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health.

Section 6B.4 Use Regulations

A. Underground Storage of Liquid Chemicals and Fuels

1. Storage Tank Construction

a. Fiberglass or other approved corrosion proof tank constructions shall be used as prescribed by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

b. The minimum size tank for underground storage shall be five hundred fifty (550) gallons.

2. Storage Tank Installation

All storage tank installations shall meet or exceed the existing and updated governmental regulations as administered by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

B. Hazardous Waste

The storage of over ninety (90) days or disposal of hazardous wastes is prohibited except that a hazardous waste facility may be sited in the Industrial District where such activity may be permitted pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapt. 40A, Sec. 9.

C. Solid Waste Landfill

Expanding the area of the existing or siting of additional solid waste landfill operations are prohibited. The existing solid waste landfill operation shall be operated in accordance with the best available practices and shall be terminated as soon as feasible. If alternative means for solid waste disposal are not available, the Board of Health shall request an amendment to this By-Law to authorize locating a new landfill area. The location shall be determined by the Town in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and/or other technical

experts and shall be in conformity with the intent and purposes of this By-Law.

D. Leachable Wastes

Dumping in or upon the land of leachable wastes, oils, fuels, septage or other non-agricultural materials which may cause deterioration of ground water quality is prohibited.

E. Industrial and Commercial Uses

Industrial and commercial uses shall be subject to a special permit issued by the Board of Health acting as the SPGA. In addition to site plans and other information currently submitted to Town agencies, commissions and boards, an applicant shall submit to the Board of Health information including but not limited to:

1. the approximate amount and composition of leachable wastes used, produced or handled and proposed methods of disposal of such wastes;

2. the amount and composition of any hazardous materials that are used, produced, handled or transported on site;

3. copies of appropriate reports required by State and Federal regulatory agencies controlling water quality and handling of hazardous waste or hazardous materials.

F. Road Salt Storage

Siting of additional road salt (sodium chloride) storage or loading facilities is prohibited. The existing road salt open storage shall be replaced with a suitable closed structure as soon as feasible. The use of road salt shall be minimized, consistent with public highway safety requirements.

Section 6B.5 Issuance of Special Permits

The Board of Health is the SPGA in this Section of the Zoning By-Laws and shall promulgate appropriate procedures in accordance with the m.g.l. Chapt. 40A and Sec. 6B.4 of this By-Law.

Section 6B.6 Rules and Regulations

Within twelve (12) months of Town Meeting approval of this Section of the By-Law those Town governmental boards and commissions exercising jurisdiction over ground water quality shall establish rules and regulations for the equitable administration of the provisions herein, including but not limited to:

a. policy on present and future solid waste disposal facilities;

b. policy on the future storage of road salt (sodium chloride);

c. procedure for Board of Health issuance of special permits; and

d. alternative means for disposal of leachable wastes by homeowners.

Meeting Adjourned 11:00 p.m.
until Monday 6/29/81 7:30 p.m.

FOURTH SESSION: June 29, 1981

Attendance

Precinct A - 19
Precinct B - 20
Precinct C - 34
Precinct D - 18
Total 91

ARTICLE 22: Voted by a Majority (1 Against) that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.19.g to read as follows:

Section 3.19.g Special Permit Granting Authority

Special Permit Granting Authority shall mean either the Board of Health, Planning Board or the Board of Appeals as specified herein.

ARTICLE 23: Voted Unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 24: Voted by a Majority that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 25: (Petitioned Article) Voted by a Majority, as amended, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to designate the Government Study Committee to investigate and recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting the feasibility of an elective Board of Health. The Committee shall submit their report to the Board of Selectmen and will have held a Public Hearing on their findings and recommendations within fifteen (15) days prior to the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 26: (Petitioned Article) FAILED TO PASS
(To see if the Town will vote to require that no newspaper or glass be dumped in the Town Landfill.)

ARTICLE 27: Voted by a Majority that the Town adopt the following By-Law to set fees within the Town Clerk's office pursuant to the authority of Chapter 262, Section 34, Massachusetts General Laws, as follows:

Clause#		Present Fee	Proposed Fee
(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors.	$2.00	$5.00
(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegimate child subsequently legitimized.	$2.00	$5.00
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	$2.00	$5.00
(13)	For furnishing certificate of a birth.	$2.00	$3.00
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	$1.00	$2.00
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	$2.00	$5.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	$1.00	$10.00
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of statement of change of his residence, or of hissdiscontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business.	$ .50	$5.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business.	$ .50	$3.00
(24)	For recording the name & address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the commonwealth.	$1.00	$10.00
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	$2.00	$5.00
(30)	For furnishing a certificate of death.	$2.00	$3.00
(30A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	$1.00	$2.00
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the commonwealth.	$2.00	$3.00
(44)	For issuing copy of certificate of Marriage.	$2.00	$3.00
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	$1.00	$2.00
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	$2.00	$5.00
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	$1.00	$5.00

Clause#		Present Fee	Proposed Fee
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	$1.00	$10.00
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	$1.00	$10.00
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments, or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chapt. 166.	$3.00 plus .50 for each additional street or way.	$25.00 plus $5.00 for each additional street or way.
(66)	For examining records of papers relating to birth, marriage, or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than	$2.00	$5.00
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	$2.00	$3.00
(69)	For receiving & filing of a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale" etc.	$1.00 per page	$2.00 per page
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2, Chapt. 182.	$5.00	$10.00
(78)	For recording deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery.	$1.00	$5.00
(79)	Recording any other documents.	$1.00 per page .25 each add. page	$5.00 per page $2.00 each add. page

ARTICLE 28: Voted by a Majority that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by an assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

The Moderator noted that with no more articles to be heard, the Town Meeting was concluded.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 p.m.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA
Town Clerk

The amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 21 and 22 of the warrant for the Wilbraham Annual Town Meeting held June 22, 1981, were disapproved by the Attorney General on December 22, 1981.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 9, 1981

Attendance
Precinct A - 50
Precinct B - 68
Precinct C - 91
Precinct D - 129
Total 338

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Wilbraham Junior High School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by the Moderator Donald F. Bready. It was noted that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1: Voted by a Majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $116,443.00 representing a supplemental appropriation to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year 1982 (July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982), for the following list of appropriations:

Dept. Code	Function	Amount
101	Selectmen/Executive Secretary Salaries	$17,446
	(Will include 2 additional people. One receptionist and one rover for Treasurer, Collector and Assessors)	
101	Selectmen/Executive Secretary Expenses	5,000
	(For systems to help towards computarizing)	
105	Town Clerk Salaries	3,638
	(To restore Assistant Clerk to full time)	
501	Highway Dept. (Tree Care) Expenses	5,000
603	Town Properties	
	(To board up & close Stony Hill School) Expenses	10,000
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$41,084
700	Local Schools	40,000

Dept. Code	Function	Amount
800	Regional Schools	$35,359
	TOTAL	$116,443

(The Finance Committee recommended $135,443 instead of $116,443 which included the following two amendments. Code 501 Highway, $15,000 for snow removal and $4,000 added to the Library Expenses for repairs and heating, for a total of $19,000. The amendments were voted on individually and both were defeated. A vote on the original motion of $116,443, passed by a majority vote.)

(An amendment to restore the Assistant Treasurer's position to full time by adding $3,764 in salaries to the Treasurer's account Failed to Pass.)

ARTICLE 2: (Finance Committee Recommends) Voted by a Majority that the Town rescind action taken at the Annual Town Meeting, June 22, 1981, which transferred the sum of $400,000 from unappropriated funds in the treasury to be used in defraying the expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year 1982; and to transfer the sum of $145,747.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury to be used for defraying the expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year 1982.

(A motion to amend Article 2 to transfer the sum of $340,747 in unappropriated funds in the treasury to reduce this years tax rate. Finance Committee does not recommend this amendment. Vote on the amendment-Failed to Pass.)

ARTICLE 3: Voted by a Majority that the Town transfer the sum of $10,939.74 from previously appropriated funds at the Annual Town Meeting April 26, 1975, Article 9, to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of revaluation of all taxable property in the Town of Wilbraham. (Finance Committee Recommends)

Motion to reconsider Article 1 -- Failed to pass by a unanimous vote.
Motion to reconsider Article 2 -- Failed to pass by a unanimous vote.
Motion to reconsider Article 3 -- Failed to pass by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4: Voted Unanimously that the Town vote to amend Section 6 and Section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 6, Section 6.2.6 to read as follows:

Section 6.2.6 Professional Office Park

Section 6.2.6.1 Professional Office Parks are permitted when authorized by a special permit issued by the Board of Appeals acting as the Special Permit Granting Authority.

Section 6.2.6.2 Professional offices shall include but not be limited to the following: offices of accountants, architects, brokers/market analysts, chiropractors, dentists, doctors, engineers, lawyers, photographers, planners/ landscape architects, real estate agents, travel consultants, insurance agents, banks and governmental agencies.

Section 6.2.6.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.10 of these Zoning By-Laws, no special permit shall be issued unless said lot has a minimum lot frontage of two hundred (200) feet at the setback line on a public way and a minimum lot area of sixty thousand (60,000) sq. ft.

Section 6.2.6.4 The minimum size building permitted shall consist of at least four thousand (4,000) sq. ft. of ground floor area.

Section 6.2.6.5 A minimum of five (5) percent of the total parking and circulation area shall be landscaped open space.

Section 6.2.6.6 Said landscaped open space shall provide:

a. a minimum of two (2) shade trees or four (4) shrubs, or a combination thereof, per ten (10) parking spaces or fraction thereof. Such trees shall be a minimum of one and one-half (1½) to two (2) inches in diameter at the time of planting. Such shrubs shall be from eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) inches in diameter and/or height at the time of planting. In no case shall less than two (2) trees and four (4) shrubs be provided.

b. landscaped areas shall be placed so they are not contiguous to the edge of the parking lot.

c. landscaped areas shall be in addition to the front, rear, and side-yard setbacks required by this Zoning By-Law.

Section 6.2.6.7 Open air surface parking shall be provided on the basis of one (1) space per two hundred (200) sq. ft. of building floor area exclusive of basements, stairs, garages, and area used solely for utility and storage purposes.

Section 6.2.6.8 Signs shall conform to Section 5.5.15 of these Zoning By-Laws.

Section 6.2.6.9 Notwithstanding the provision of Section 5.5.15.3 of these Zoning By-Laws, the total area of a sign or signs affixed to a building shall not exceed three (3) percent of the area of the building wall on which sign or signs are mounted. The total area of a free-standing sign shall not exceed forty (40) sq. ft. A free standing sign shall not exceed fifteen (15) ft. in height.

Section 6.2.6.10 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5.5.15.4 of these Zoning By-Laws, not more than one (1) free-standing sign is allowed for each two hundred (200) ft. of frontage regardless of the number of tenants or occupants of the property:

and further to amend the title of Section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham to read as follows:

Section 6 Industrial and Professional Office Park Districts (I-POP)

and further; to amend Section 2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham to read as follows:

Section 2.3 Industrial and Professional Office Park Districts (I-POP)

ARTICLE 5: Voted Unanimously that the Town accept Section 20 A of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Law as most recently amended by Section 115 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Fiscal Year 1982 Budget, providing for the return of 100% of both moving and parking violation revenues to Cities and Towns and giving the municipalities responsibility to collect parking fines.

ARTICLE 6: FAILED TO PASS (To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, a portion of the real estate conveyed to the Town of Wilbraham pursuant to the will of Esther G. Heffner.)

Motion to reconsider Article 6 -- Failed to Pass.

ARTICLE 7: MOTION TO TAKE NO ACTION PASSED BY A MAJORITY. (To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale a portion of real estate situated on the west side of Crane Hill Rd.)

ARTICLE 8: MOTION TO TAKE NO ACTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (Petitioned article. Dumping of sewer sludge on real estate on the west side of Crane Hill Rd. NOTE: A formal agreement was drawn up between the petitioners and the selectmen on 9/4/81. On file with the Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 9: FAILED TO PASS. (Petitioned Article. Reconsider vote of Selectmen on lease between the Town and the Country Club of Wilbraham, Inc.)

Meeting Adjourned 12:15 p.m.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA
Town Clerk

TOWN BULLETIN

The amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 4 of the warrant for the Wilbraham Special Town Meeting held September 9, 1981, has been approved by the Attorney General on December 16, 1981.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA
Town Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1981 showed a marked reduction in every classification of criminal activity, along with a reduction in the motor vehicle accident rate. I believe that these very important reductions were a result of strict enforcement and patrol procedures by the members of the department and greater citizen awareness of neighborhood problems and the reporting of the incidents to the department via the Central Dispatch Center. This center is a great asset in the fight against crime as response time has been shortened, enabling officers to arrive at a scene faster and safer. Contact with other agencies is now also coordinated and the citizens of the community benefit from these combined efforts.

Patrol Officers Frank Larkin and Richard Poulin resigned their positions to enter the private sector. Patrol Officer Charles Armstrong was discharged for being unable to perform the duties of a Police Officer.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, all other boards, committees and departments for their cooperation during the year. I would especially like to thank Chief Robert Macauley and all of the members of the Fire Department for their cooperation.

As always I would like to thank the citizens for their support and to urge their participation in our ongoing and future crime prevention programs that hopefully will make our community safe for all.

NORTON H. BRAINARD
Chief of Police

1. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES

A.	Adults	196
B.	Juveniles	121

2. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

A.	Adults	143
B.	Juveniles	6

3. PERSONS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY 82

4. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED 548

5. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY SEX

A.	ADULTS ARRESTED	
	Males	314
	Females	25
B.	JUVENILES ARRESTED	
	Males	109
	Females	18

C. ADULTS PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Males	70
Females	7

D. JUVENILES PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Males	5
Females	0
TOTAL	548

6. PERSONS INCARCERATED BY AGE AND SEX

A. ADULTS

Males	201
Females	15
TOTAL	216

B. JUVENILES

Males	37
Females	8
TOTAL	45

C. TOTAL ALL PERSONS INCARCERATED 261

7. UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS 693

8. MOTOR VEHICLE WARING 256

9. MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS-EQUIPMENT TAGS AND PARKING VIOLATIONS

A.	Equipment Tags	6
B.	Parking Violations	96
	TOTAL	102

10. TOTAL TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

A.	MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS	
	Uniform Traffic Citations	693
	Warnings	256
B.	EQUIPMENT TAGS	6
C.	PARKING VIOLATIONS	96
D.	TOTAL OF ALL TRAFFIC ACTIVITY	1051

11. UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	1
Assaults-Aggravated	7
Assaults-Other	10

Burglary		77
Larceny		260
Arson		4
Auto Theft		10
	TOTAL	366

12. BURGLARY BREAKDOWN

Forced Entry		72
Unlawful Entry		4
Attempted Forced Entry		1
	TOTAL	77

13. LARCENY BREAKDOWN

Larcenies over $200.00		111
Larcenies between $50.00 and $200.00		102
Larcenies less than $50.00		47
	TOTAL	260

14. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Fatal Accidents		2
Personal Injury Accidents		87
Property Damage Accidents		169
	TOTAL	258

15. PERSONS INJURED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Persons injured		123
Persons Killed		2
	TOTAL	125

16. OTHER ACTIVITY

Complaints Received	5351
Complaints Needing Further Investigation	1186
Alarms Answered	756
Animal Complaints	47
Fire Calls Responded To	46
Hit and Run Property Damage Accidents	61
Lost or Missing Persons Located	14
Medical Emergency Calls	52
Summonses/Warrants served Various Jurisdictions	178
Ambulance Calls Responded To	282
Mini Bike Complaints	53
Snow Mobile Complaints	1

Homes Checked for Persons Away	2547
Suspicious Person Reports Checked	723
Assistance Rendered	183
Bomb Hoax	3
Deaths Investigated	6
Suicides Investigated	3
Complaints Regarding Obscene or Harrassing Phone Calls	6
Complaints Regarding Civil Problems	45
Towed Vehicles	362

17. STOLEN PROPERTY BREAKDOWN

There was a total of $40.00 taken in robberies
There was a total of $59,964.00 taken in breaks into residences
There was a total of $2,184.00 taken in breaks into businesses
There was a total of $43,800.00 in stolen vehicles
There was a total of $91,933.00 taken in larcenies
There was a grand total of $197,921.00 in property stolen in the Town of Wilbraham during 1981.

18. RECOVERED PROPERTY

There was a total of $44,860.00 in stolen property recovered

19. COURT ACTIVITY

A. ARRAIGNMENTS

Adults	281
Juveniles	47
TOTAL	343

B. TRIALS

Adults	250
Juveniles	62
TOTAL	312

C. FINES AND COURT COSTS LEVIED $18,675.00

20. STATISTICAL COMPARISONS FOR UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

Rapes	Down	(4 to 0)
Robberies	Down 80%	(5 to 1)
Assaults-Aggravated	Down 22.2%	(9 to 7)
Assaults-Other	Down 37.5%	(16 to 10)
Burglary-Residences	Down 35.3%	(88 to 57)
Burglary-Businesses	Down 39.4%	(33 to 20)
Larcenies	Down 11.9%	(295 to 260)
Auto Theft	Down 47.4%	(19 to 10)
Arson	Down 73.4%	(15 to 4)
Vandalism	Down 26.5%	(272 to 200)
TOTAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	Down 24.8%	

21. OTHER COMPARISONS

Complaints Received	Down 13.8%	(6236 to 5381)
Written Complaints	Down 12.1%	(1348 to 1186)
Alarms Responded to	Down 25.5%	(1014 to 756)
Protective Custody	Up 10.8%	(74 to 82)
Felony Arrests	Down 18.8%	(64 to 52)
Misdemeanor Arrests	Up 31.8 %	(201 to 265)
Motor Vehicle Arrests	Same	(149 to 149)
Uniform Traffic Citations	Down 38.7%	(1130 to 693)
Warnings	Down 72%	(912 to 256)
Accidents	Down 13.2%	(297 to 258)
Fatals	Down 33.3%	(3 to 2)
Personal Injury	Down 3.4%	(90 to 87)
Property Damage	Down 50%	(2 to 1)
Snowmobile Complaints	Down 50%	(2 to 1)
Mini Bike Complaints	Down 20.4%	(44 to 53)

22. CLEARANCE RATES

First Six Months 1980	13.9%
Second Six Months 1980	16.1%
All 1980	15.1%
First Six Months 1981	13.9%
Second Six Months 1981	14.9%
All 1981	14.4%

23. PERMITS ISSUED

There were 111 Pistol Permits Issued
There were 5 Firearms Dealers Permits Issued
There were 121 Firearms Identification Cards Issued

24. FEES

Pistol Permits		$1,110.00
Firearms I.D. Cards		242.00
Dealer Permits		105.00
Accident and Theft Reports		1,585.00
Extra Detail Administrative Cost 10%		2,328.94
	TOTAL	$5,370.94

25. TOTAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fines and Court Costs		$18,675.00
Fees		5,370.94
	TOTAL	$24,045.94

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF OF POLICE
Norton H. Brainard
CAPTAIN
Paul A. Bouchard, Jr.
SERGEANTS
Edward J. Baker
Lawrence P. Cloutier
Matthew J. Geboskie
Jeffrey T. Wilcox
PATROL OFFICERS
Newton W. Goewey
Robert G. Sweeney
James W. Arslanian
William V. Plourde
Stephen F. Los
Thomas R. Rae
Robert F. Pabis
Donald A. Bracci
Kenneth J. Konopka
Allen M. Stratton
Patrick F. McComb
Barry D. Roberts
Gary J. Pabis
Mark J. Krynicki
RESERVE PATROL OFFICERS
Arthur W. Hunt, Jr.
Howard S. McIntosh
Stanley J. Pabis
John J. Connor
MATRON
Nancy H. Armstrong
SECRETARY
Carolyn H. Mulcahy
CENTRAL DISPATCH
Nancy Kober, Dispatch Supervisor
Shirley Strong
Mary Bradford
Thomas Hurley
Lynn Talmont

FIRE DEPARTMENT

With 1981 behind us, and level funding facing all departments in 1982, maintenance of equipment and level personnel will be the challenges.

Our department has met the challenges of the past, but the future must forecast energy efficient inovations and equipment to meet the challenges of the 80's. With new energy sources, alternate heating devices, and new chemical products, we maintain high hopes to be able to continue to move forward in the field of fire prevention and control.

The 80's for this department will be purchasing of modern and efficient equipment, while trying to maintain personnel at the present level. On-duty personnel at our present level assures a first response firefighting, with emergency medical trained team, with off-duty personnel, call and auxiliary available when needed.

The department, in 1981 responded to 821 calls, 90 less than last year, but the severity increased. This was due to alternative fuel sources increasing with town residents. All residents are reminded that all new wood stoves must have permits with inspection following by the Building Inspector. However, any used wood stoves or other alternative heating devices must be inspected thru this department. Residents should also be aware that liquid alternative heating devices that are ventless, such as salamanders or pot type, are against the law under state statue in a dwelling house. if at any time a question arises as to this equipment, do not hesitate to call our Fire Prevention Office at Fire Headquarters, Boston Road.

Despite restrictions on spending because of Proposition 2½, we were able to continue department sponsored public service programs such as: CPR, Babysitting Seminars, Fire Prevention and Wood Stove lectures. The town's newly adopted law requiring smoke detectors to be insalled in all homes

being sold or transferred, has proven worthwhile. Any resident having any questions on smoke detectors, call our office at Fire Headquarters.

With the challenges of the past and the future challenges of the 80's, could not have been made possible or will not be possible without such dedicated Boards, Department Heads, Commissioners, Permanent Firefighting force, Call Department and Auziliary personnel. Also, to the residents of Wilbraham for their cooperation and support throughout the past years. It is with this united effort of dedication and expertise, the challenges of the 80's will be met.

To all, a sincere thanks.

ROBERT W. MACAULAY
Chief of Department

HEADQUARTERS APPARATUS

1971 Maxim 1000 gal. Pumper
1966 Maxim 1000 gal. Pumper
1970 Tanker 1500 gal. capacity
1969 Brush Truck 250 gal. capacity

WILBRAHAM CENTER STATION

1959 Ward LaFrance 750 gal. Pumper
1955 Ward LaFrance 500 gal. Pumper
1938 Reo antique - not in service

SERVICE VEHICLES

1977 Buick Station Wagon
1973 Chev. ½ ton Pickup
1953 Dodge 4x4 - Forestry Dept.

INSPECTIONS

1979	371
1980	530
1981	710

PERMITS

1979	102
1980	129
1981	249

BURNING PERMITS

1981	649

PROPERTY DAMAGE (6-YEAR PERIOD)

1976	$ 39,613
1977	564,136
1978	135,472
1979	175,989
1980	258,498
1981 (est.)	273,474

COMPARISON OF ALARMS (6-YEAR PERIOD)

1976	712	
1977	789	
1978	807	
1979	753	(less Amb. runs
1980	911	after 8/15/79)
1981	821	

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
Robert W. Macaulay

DEPUTY CHIEF
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.

PERMANENT DEPARTMENT
Lt. Daniel P. Merritt
Lt. William Broadbent
Lt. Erving Laware
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

FIREFIGHTERS
Richard Cochran
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Bradley Pinney
Thomas Laware
Nicholas Yarmac
Brian Dollar
Thomas Mascaro
Karl Nelson

Kenneth Willette
Francis Nothe
Richard Bousquet
Ronald Maiuri
Richard Ramponi
Timothy Rogers
Scott Facey

ARSON SQUAD
Robert W. Macaulay
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Francis Nothe

FIRE COMMISSIONERS
John Moore, Chairman
Robert Bishop
Constance Henning

CHAPLIN
Reverend Robert Bruns

FIRE TRAINING OFFICER
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

EMS INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR
Daniel P. Merritt

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER
Warren J. Rothschild, Jr.

CLERK
Marlene Mondor

CALL DEPARTMENT
Call Lt. Philip Shaw
Call Lt. Leo Raymond
Call Lt. Donald Bourcier
Call Lt. Gary Petzold

CALL DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTERS
James Daniele
Mark Haryasz
Larry Mercure
Duncan Strohman
Robert Winston
Jeffrey Slade

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS
Bill Gregory
Michael Poulin
Gary Ciocci
Sean Strohman
Neal Johnson
Toby Crossman
Arthur Jenson
Todd Mullane
John Skala
Albert Broadbent
Thomas Shaw
Donald Laware

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

As we progress into the 80's it becomes even more evident that we must have innovative leadership and equipment that meets the needs of todays enviroment.

The Town of Wilbraham is fortunate to have a fire department that is innovative and dedicated. It is up to us, the citizens of Wilbraham, to provide the equipment necessary for the men to do their job effectively, efficiently and above all safely.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has been discussing the acquisition of an aerial ladder vehicle since the early 70's. We recommend this type of vehicle be purchased because of the increased amount of chimney fires, the height of numerous buildings and the health and safety of our personnel.

Our newest firefighting vehicle was purchased in 1971, with no other major purchases since. Our oldest vehicle is a 1955 truck, which is well beyond its programmed replacement date.

The Board of Fire Commissioners would like to thank Chief Robert W. Macaulay for his outstanding leadership, dedication and cooperation with this Board.

JOHN T. MOORE, Chairman
ROBERT BISHOP
CONSTANCE HENNING

DOG OFFICER

During the year 1981, 245 dogs were picked up in the Town of Wilbraham. Of that amount, 23 persons were fined and 39 not fined. We found homes for 107 dogs and 76 were put to sleep. Twenty four dogs were killed by automobiles. Notices were sent to 120 owners of unlicensed dogs. Several family pets, other than dogs, were killed last year by roaming dogs. We remind dog owners that a leash law exists and the liabilities lie with the owners of roaming dogs.

GILLES E. TURCOTTE
Dog Officer

CIVIL DEFENSE & CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

As Civil Preparedness looks ahead thru the 80's, funding priorities should be made by the town. This department has been depleted as to a question, in the time of need. The office in related operations, except radio network communication, has been incorporated into the management personnel of the Fire Department, which also has been level-funded for it's operations.

Again this year, Civil Preparedness has sponsored "Radiological Monitoring"courses, to be used in time of nuclear accidents or agression by other nations. All Fire Department personnel received this training, incorporated with training as EMT's, advancing their first response capabilities.

In constant updating of the town's emergency disaster shelter area for the community, Soule Road School has been now named the shelter area, as this school still operates under local school jurisdiction and also emergency power.

Our weather alert radio systems call list was updated to include all day schools and summer schools within our town. Any organization or business wishing to be contacted as to severe weather emergencies can contact our office at 596-6942, Fire Headquarters, Boston Road.

Again this year, I give special thanks to William (Bing) Leonard as Radio Officer, and all the radio emergency loop members for their time and dedication, as this is but one of the main forces of Civil Preparedness for our town. This year, radio repair funding was not available, due to the cuts last year. Maintenance of our radios was done by most members themselves.

Throughout the year, training and attendance of all required conferences and meetings were met. Included in state conferences, was the upgrading of evacuation plans for this community. When funding becomes available, this plan and literature for Civil Preparedness will become available.

The time and effort volunteered by all members and citizens has been greatly appreciated by this department. Citizens interested in volunteering their efforts to meet the town's emergency needs, can do so by contacting our office at Fire Headquarters.

ROBERT W. MACAULAY
Director

(300) HUMAN SERVICES

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Senior Citizen Activity Center completed its first full year of operation in 1981. The facility is located in the Mile Tree School and is the center of all senior citizen activities in the Town of Wilbraham.

The Center is open daily, 10 to 2, and houses our noon hot meal program, the communication center for the "doorstep" transportation service, health and foot clinics, craft and exercise programs, reading and game room, and is the site of the bi-monthly meeting of the Young-at-Heart Club.

The "Senior News", introduced in 1981, is a newsletter distributed at the beginning of every month covering the senior citizen activities for the month. We are currently distributing five hundred copies monthly.

All the programs sponsored by the Council on Aging are for the benefit of all Wilbraham residents age 60 and older. Further information on activities can be obtained from Lorraine at the Center by calling 596-8232.

The goal of the Council this year is outreach. That is we will strive to increase the participation of the senior citizens.

The Council which meets on the first Tuesday of every month will welcome your suggestions and ideas which aim at aiding and serving our elder citizens.

Arthur B. Semle, Chairman
Deborah Rothschild, Secretary
Dorothy Orders, Treasurer
Jane Broderick
Nancy Jameson
Arthur Reynolds
Victor Weidman
Rev. Duncan Hunter

WILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER

In 1982 the Wilbraham Counseling Center enters its second decade. Ten years of community and volunteer efforts have resulted in a stable, well established center. This private tax-exempt, non-profit agency is located at the "Little Red Schoolhouse" at 28 Springfield Street, the town center of Wilbraham. There are two identical, comfortable, soundproof counseling rooms. There is a spacious waiting room which can also be used for group meetings (as in a parent-effectiveness series). The parking lot at the rear of the building and the back entrance help maintain the confidentiality expected of a counseling center. This attractive facility is ideally located and known to residents as the place where the Wilbraham Counseling Center exists.

Our staff psychologists and the Board of Directors agree that it is most essential that the center maintain its residence at the Little Red

Schoolhouse. That has become expensive for us because we have been required now to pay the utilities (which were paid by the Town prior to Proposition 2½). Heating costs are nearly $2,000.

For about the last 4 years the Town had annually budgeted $2,500 for "scholarship aid" for residents of Wilbraham who came for counseling but did not have the financial resources to meet the costs of therapy. As a result of Proposition 2½ that scholarship assistance has been withdrawn. This puts the Counseling Center in the position of either 1) increasing fees to those who can afford it to cover costs of those who cannot; 2) turning away those who cannot pay; or 3) raising additional money from the community. It is my hope that we can raise from individuals and organizations enough to enable us to not only pay heat, light, and telephone, provide "scholarships", and also adequately compensate our counselors.

Dr. Steven Lawrence and Dr. Eric Strauss, constitute our staff. Both are psychologists and experienced counselors in adolescent, individual, marital and family therapy. They provide the professional skilled counseling that enables this Center to be a valuable resource for mental health in our community.

PAUL W. ZECKHAUSEN, President

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Wilbraham Housing Authority operates 40 units of elderly housing and 2 units of family housing in the Town of Wilbraham. These units were fully occupied during 1981.

To further meet the local housing needs, the Housing Authority in 1981, applied for and received a grant from the State to add up to 43 additional units. It is anticipated that these units will be ready for occupancy in 1983.

Preliminary architectural studies are underway to define the feasibility of converting Pines School into housing units, as authorized at the Town Meeting in 1981. A feature, of particular interest, in these new units will be the "congregate" apartments in which the tenants will have individual living facilities, while sharing other common spaces, such as kitchen, living room, etc. It is felt that there are many who would enjoy the closer company that this design allows. Also, the tenants are able to provide support to each other in their daily living.

Families, or elderly citizens, who have housing needs should contact Joan Froehlich, Executive Director at 12 Miles Morgan Court to make application.

Elected Officials:

Donald B. Baldridge	1982	
Patricia P. Shea	1983	
Philip H. Shaw, Jr.	1985	
George W. Johnson II	1986	
Carole R. Colitti	1983	(State Appointee)

Joan C. Froehlich, Executive Director

Frederick F. Fredette, Maintenance

VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

OUR OBLIGATION AND DUTIES

The establishment of Veterans' Services throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was insured by the enactment of Chapter 599, in the year 1946, by the Commonwealth.

The Wilbraham Veterans' Service Department is staffed by one clerk and a director of Veterans Services.

The Veterans' Service Department handles the numerous questions and problems relating to a veteran's entitlement to Federal and State Programs. This is a great asset to the Community, by bringing into each community new money by assisting veterans and dependents in obtaining monetary benefits from State, or Federal Government, it reduces local expenditures by placing the responsibility where it lies.

The services available by the Veterans Service Department, in behalf of veterans and their dependents, are great in number and variety and often complex. Therefore, I will only cover the highlights of some of the services and activities.

The program of most importance to taxpayers is Veterans Benefits. This program is not charity, but on the other hand it is not a pension either. Summed up, it is a privilege available to those who meet these three major requirements - honorable service in time of war, worthiness and need. This department acts as a disbursing agency for this type of assistance and is reimbursed 50% by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our expenditures are far below other communities of like size.

The Community is assured of a cautious outlook on expenditures made by this department. The main reason for applying for assistance of this type is unemployment. This is especially true of our younger veterans.

Under State Statute we are compelled to record discharges of veterans who entered and returned to Wilbraham. At the present time we have been fortunate in our recording of discharges. It can be safely stated that we have recorded 75% of our discharged veterans.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Compensation and Pension Claims are filed through our office. This office acts as a liaison between the Veterans and the Veterans Administration.

Compensation is filed for veterans who have a service-connected disability.

Pensions are filed for veterans with non-service connected disabilities, widows and children and dependent parents. Compensation and Pension Claims are very complex. In order to properly complete the necessary forms, information and details should be obtained from our department.

We handle all inquiries in reference to educational benefits, insurance benefits and home loans.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have extended a helping hand in assuring our veterans and their dependents of services they are entitled to.

In closing, may I state that there has been a steady increase in veterans problems. The Veterans Service Department of Wilbraham stands ready to meet any demand made of our department and I assure the veteran that prompt, efficient and courteous service will be granted at all times to any problem that he, or she may be confronted with.

Some programs administered by this office are covered briefly in this report. If you seek further information, I cordially invite you to our office for full details of veterans and dependents problems.

Hospital care for veterans at a Veterans Administration Facility arises quite frequently. Eligibility and priorities in admission to the hospital appear to be confusing to our average veteran. There are two groups eligible for admission:

1. The Service-connected Disabled Veteran - this group includes men and women who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, with disabilities incurred IN, or AGGRAVATED BY active service.
2. Those Without Service-connection - The law provides that any veteran of any war, discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, who needs hospital, or domicilary care, is unable to pay for same, if there is a bed available, be furnished such service.

PRIORITIES USED IN ADMISSION TO VA HOSPITALS:

1. Wartime service-connected cases
2. Active duty service-connected cases
3. The service-connected with other disabilities
4. War Veterans with non-service connected disabilities
5. Emergency cases.

The best procedure for a veteran's admission to a VA Hospital in an emergency is to request his doctor to phone the hospital and give a clear picture of the case. The hospital will accept calls from the doctor. The hospital will ask for the following information:

1. Name, address and claim number if any
2. Dates of enlistment and discharge - character of discharge
3. Condition of the patient.

If the condition is not an emergency, then the veteran would come into the office where other procedures will be fully explained.

We again urge all veterans to bring their discharges or DD214 to this office in the Town Hall to be photocopied and put on file. If your discharge was ever lost a record and copy could be obtained in our office.

This office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emergency calls may be made to the Veterans Service agents home on weekends.

All veterans and their dependents should feel free to contact this office whenever their need arises.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
Director of Veterans Services

MULTIPLE HOUSING COMMITTEE

The Board of Selectmen asked that the committee exist on a standby basis for the year and that is what it has done.

Gordon Cameron, Chairman

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

1981 brought significant progress to the Wilbraham Public Library in the plans to purchase a computer system and begin operations in 1982, or early 1983. Due to committee membership and diligent research, by our director, Richard Starkey, we have been a part of the planning process since the beginning, and will be one of the first libraries on-line. This will serve public and academic libraries in the Central and Western regions.

Funding is being supplied by Federal funds through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, participating libraries, and private grants.

Wilbraham will benefit from the computer system in a variety of money saving ways. -Being able to locate and borrow in excess of a million titles through our terminal, coordinate purchases to avoid duplication, and a marked reduction in clerical paperwork.

This year book deposits were maintained at Miles Morgan and the Senior Citizens' Center. A deposit collection of talking books was established with the support of the Regional Library for the blind and physically handicapped. In November, the WMRLS established a "film circuit" which now permits us to have a small collection of 16mm films "in-house" for community use. The pre-school story hours for children, aged 3-6, were given twice weekly. Although it was necessary to cut the school summer reading program, 125 children registered for the summer program at the library to see their "Super Hero" complete the required 10 books. Sixty-six children received a free book, compliments of the Friends of the Library.

Friends of the Library have provided lined drapes for the main library in the interests of energy conservation.

Townspeople, organizations, and businesses are continuing to contribute to the Wilbraham Public Library Memorial Fund, which will eventually provide limited funds for book purchases.

The display cabinets were used by many local groups, including the Soccer Association of Wilbraham, Architectural Heritage Group from Minnechaug, Recreation Department, and art work from Children's Organization (Lucy White).

A loss of 17.5% of our budget had a devastating effect on many operations of the library, chiefly causing a loss of personnel, reduced book purchasing and closing of the library Mondays and 2 nights a week. After care ful study of cost statistics from the Town Engineer and environmental

contractor, it was necessary for the trustees to close the Brooks Room.

In fulfilling their responsibilities, the trustees are making every effort to allocate reduced funds to priority areas in providing library services to the people of Wilbraham.

Charlotte E. Prochnow, Chairman
Carol Beach, Secretary
William Massidda, Treasurer

Wilbraham Public Library Statistics 1981

Holdings:			
Books	Volumes in Library Jan 1, 1981		52,905
	Volumes purchased	2,671	
	Volumes donated	147	
	Volumes acquired in 1981	2,818	
	Volumes discarded or lost	1,766	
	Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1981		53,957
Periodicals		194	
Records, cassettes & film strips		1,669	
Microforms		3,218	
Framed prints		23	
Registration:			
	1980 Total	17,304	
	1981 New registration	1,596	
		18,900	
	Withdrawn (moved, re-registered, etc.)	2,617	
		16,283	
Circulation:			
	Adult	74,587	
	Juvenile	34,826	
	Total	109,413	
Reference Questions answered:		569	
Special Services:			
	Book requests from WRLS	230	
	Book requests filled (borrowed) from WRLS	255	
	Films borrowed from WRLS	128	
	Books lent on inter-library loan	53	
	Books lent to Miles Morgan	1,132	
	Books lent to Sr.Cit.Ctr.	1,467	
	Pamphlets loaned	623	
	Microforms use	699	
	Records loaned	4,187	
	Framed prints loaned	46	
	Equipment loaned	17	

Full-Time Staff

Richard E. Starkey, Director
Linda O'Donnell, Children's Librarian
Jane Gebeau, Library Technician
Genevieve Hersman, Library Technician
Elsie Zirakian, Junior Clerk

Part-Time Staff

Susan Getchel
Shirley Ransier
Peter Wark
Rebecca Wheat

Volunteers During 1981

Jesse Fillmore
Carol Jahn
Dorothy Hutchinson
Vertene Kuehn
Claire Stevenson
Wilson H. Power
Ardith Mceathron
Elizabeth Horne
Sandra Belcastro

Pages and Student Assistants

Elizabeth Bearse
Lorinda Cash*
Pamela Getchell*
Lorraine Robinson*
Laura Sanders*
Linda Carter
Katie Hinchey*

*Resigned in 1981

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Wilbraham Recreation Commission is committed to providing a wide range of active and passive recreational activities of quality for Wilbraham residents of varied ages as well as interests.

This past year has been an exciting time for us with the new leadership of our Director Anthony Herdemian. We have seen new happenings in all areas of our Recreation Department and a new vitality establishing itself as a result. We have expanded our basic programs as well as initiating new ones in the non-competitive area. We have experienced a wide range of trips for children as well as adults and families being conducted, not only for active sports participation but sightseeing, and pleasure interests also.

Just to touch base with the non-competitive areas we have seen classes being offered in the arts, music and exercise areas and we are looking forward to increasing our scope in these areas for the coming year.

The Third Annual Winter Carnival was finally held, weather being on our side. The various activities offered included cross-country skiing, sledding, the popular hayrides, plus the Wilbraham winter games, which included snow shoe races, volleyball, tug-of-war and snow hockey. All in all it was a fun day for several hundred Wilbraham residents. We look forward to having a summer carnival also at the Country Club. The overwhelming support for these events has been most rewarding.

The joint venture of a fitness trail between the Recreation Commission and the Conservation Commission has been moved to Minnechaug Regional High School from Sawmill Pond. This move enables varied use by High School students and is more centrally located for the general use by other town residents. Hopefully also an end to the ever increasing vandalism which has plagued this project at Sawmill Pond.

The Recreation Commission has established some short and long term goals for the future which we hope will not only benefit all areas of recreation but involve more town residents of all ages and interests.

Short Term Goals:

1. To provide various youth, teen, adult, and family passive and active recreation opportunities, classes and programs with the next year.

2. Work more with organizations in town: Rotary, Lions Club, Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, Arts Council, Minnechaug, Seniors, Pioneer Valley Soccer, Country Club, etc. Encourage any agency to participate in a town wide sport and event calendar.

3. Swimming: Coordinate activities with Lion's Club.

4. Plan more activities with handicapped. Perhaps set up a cooperative program with other towns. Send questionnaire to those involved to analyze needs. Investigate funding sources.

5. Set up policy procedures for Recreation Department.

6. Set up procedure calendars for programs, including evaluation procedures.

7. To provide a children's theater drama program for youth ages 8 and up within the next year.

8. Continue effort to place interns from local colleges in the Recreation Department in various capacities.

The Commission members would like to take this opportunity to encourage all people in Wilbraham to express their ideas or concerns to any of its members. Our meetings are open to all every first and third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 P.M. We also would like to take this time to thank all the many volunteers who are the backbone of our programs for their time and energies.

Recreation Commission members:

Steve Black
William Considine, Vice Chairperson
Daniel Geary
Russell Jack, Jr.
Barbara Piaget, Secretary
Thomas Pilarcik

Ivy Ward, Chairman

PROGRAM	AGE RANGES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
Playground	6 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	242	June 29 - Aug. 14th
Sports Camp	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	80	June 29 - July 24th
Youth Tennis Program	7 Yrs. - 16 Yrs.	173	June 29 - Aug. 14th
Mens Softball League	ADULTS	225	May 1 - Aug. 15th
Summer Trips	ALL AGES	558	
Youth Coed Soccer	6 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	270	Sept. 9 - Nov. 15th
Football (SAFL)	8 Yrs. - 15 Yrs.	53	Aug. 15 - Nov. 12th
Cheerleading	10 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	24	Sept. - Nov.
Bowling	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	60	Fall & Winter
Mens Volleyball	ADULTS	75	Fall & Winter
Women's Volleyball	ADULTS	41	Fall & Winter
Yoga	ADULTS	7	Fall
Arts & Crafts	6 Yrs. - 12 Yrs.	23	Fall & Winter
Drawing	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	51	Fall & Winter
Cheerleading Class	6 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	26	Fall
Aerobics	ADULTS	49	Fall & Winter
Guitar	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	29	Fall & Winter
Racquetball Class	ADULTS	16	Winter
Fall Trips	ALL AGES	59	Fall
Boys Basketball (Rec.)	8 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	120	Winter
Girls Basketball (Rec.)	8 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	35	Winter
Suburban Basketball	10 Yrs. - 15 Yrs.	37	Winter
Instructional Hockey	5 Yrs. - 8 Yrs.	27	Winter
Competitive Hockey	9 Yrs. - 16 Yrs.	107	Winter
Indoor Soccer	5 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	75	Winter
Winter Trips	ALL AGES	412	Winter

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

During 1981 the Energy Conservation Committee has kept Wilbraham in the forefront of energy conservation activity in Hampden County.

The Committee's biggest undertaking was the Wilbraham-Save Attic Insulation Program, one of two such pilot programs in the county. Endorsed by the Board of Selectmen and co-sponsored by Mass-Save, it was designed to provide a low cost energy audit by Mass-Save, aid consumers in obtaining a good price for contractor installed insulation, and provide an inspection to guarantee that the insulation was properly installed. The program accomplished the following:

285 Requests received for energy audits. This represents 7% of Wilbraham homes.
270 Energy audits conducted
70 Energy audits showed insulation not to be cost effective.
189 Homes sought competitive bids for insulation.
105 Homes insulated at a 15-40% savings to homeowner
7 Local insulation contractors received contracts for insulating homes of Wilbraham residents.

The Committee is also administering the grant received by the Town through the efforts of the P.O.W.E.R. Project and the Energy Committee. This grant from the State Facilities Grants Program provides 100% funding for insulation in the following buildings:

Fire Station on Boston Road
Water Department
Perry Barn (Ambulance)
Little Red School House

Energy consumption is expected to decrease immediately after the installation of this insulation thereby lowering fuel bills and saving taxpayers money.

During the winter of 1981 and again in the winter of 1982, Energy Conservation Committee volunteers manned a satellite office for the Community Action Agency's fuel assistance program. Most of the applicants for assistance are able to utilize this service in the Town Hall, saving them the inconvenience or hardship of going to adjacent towns for this purpose. The Committee also sent volunteers to the homes of shut-ins to take applications. Over 100 people applied for fuel assistance during the winter of 1982.

Volunteers from the Committee and from outside the Committee aided the Community Action Agency in the distribution and installation of weatherization materials. These materials were available to fuel assistance recipients.

With the help of the Energy Task Force, members of the Committee celebrated American Energy Week in March of 1981. In cooperation with Hampden and Monson energy groups, energy programs were presented in the schools and

a tri-town solar tour was conducted with attracted people from as far away as Berkshire County.

The Energy Conservation Committee has provided all Wilbraham schools with free energy curriculum material which the Energy Task Force obtained at no cost from the Department of Energy.

Energy education was also encouraged by offering a variety of workshops from instruction on making energy saving window coverings to wood stove safety which the Committee co-sponsored with the Fire Department.

Wilbraham is represented on the Hampden County Energy Task Force by a member of the Energy Committee and sends a Committee member to Western Mass Energy Coalition meetings. Committee members welcome suggestions for future projects and concerns from all Wilbraham residents.

Marilyn Smith, Chairman
Barbara Kirby, Vice Chairman
Cecily Perez, Secretary
Stanley Koziol, Energy Coordinator
Doris Bowman
Karen Anderson
John Trebbe
Richard Starkey
Warren Rothschild
James Diotalevi
Warren Mowry
Richard Labine, Advisory Member

CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Installation for the underground cable television cable has been completed on Oldwood Drive and Southwood Drive. Thirty-two subscribers are enjoying cable television. Remaining work on this project includes seeding lawns and repairing driveways this spring.

Subscribers on Conifer and Centerwood Drive are waiting for their installation this spring. Approximately 15 subscribers have applied.

The largest project for cable extension is located in the eastern part of Wilbraham, Boston Road, Three Rivers Road, Glendale and Crane Hill Road. One hundred forty-eight subscribers paid their installation fee plus a subsidy of $66 for their installation to enjoy cable television. Only three subscribers have asked for a refund since July 1981.

Larry Langevin and Ed Moller, representatives of Greater New England Cable Television have promised the Board of Selectmen and the Committee that work on this large extension will start February 8, 1982, with completion in three to four weeks. This project will cover 9.5 miles on overhead cable.

Any future subscribers who wish to connect to cable television should contact the Selectmen's Office at 596-8111 or myself, Maurice Pelletier, Cable Television Committee Chairman at 596-4425.

WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL

The Wilbraham Arts Council has valiantly continued all its activities

from past years and added some new ones during the past fiscal year, despite the hardship created by "2½". We are proud to report that through the interest demonstrated, and with the assistance of many citizens and organizations, we were able to perpetuate our aim: "to enrich the cultural life of our town."

The "Wilbraham News", the town newspaper, has been able to garner a number of new contributors among them an ever growing number of our school population. Working with the Memorial and Soule Road School PTO's, we were able to contribute to the art and general education of the respective students.

The "Madrigal Dinner Concert" in its third year, again catered to two full houses greatly enjoying the outstanding concerts. Certainly the main event of the Council and, for that matter for this town, was the development of the Wilbraham Children's Museum in the historic Mile Tree School House on Main Street. This creation was made possible only through the dedicated and diligent effort of many volunteers and contributing local organizations; we could not have done it without their help. Our obvious success encourages us to approach the next year with confidence.

Fred Frey, Chairman

ATHENEUM SOCIETY

The Atheneum Society of Wilbraham, a non-profit historical society, maintains the Old Methodist Meeting House on Main Street, built in 1793, for the benefit of the entire community.

Since the building was purchased in 1977, we have used the interior as a museum to display Wilbraham's historical items, including furniture, art work, clothing, papers, toys, books, and other memorabilia. Many residents have either given or loaned items for display to the organization. We are always interested in having persons share things with us that mean something special to them, and we try to have several displays during the season.

Many persons have visited the Old Meeting House during the past year, including several visitors from England, groups of scouts, and classes from our Wilbraham schools. During our Ethnic Day celebration in October we had our largest daily crowd, when about 150 attended the festivities. It was a major success in every way.

Again this year we have continued the repair and restoration of the building. We have already painted the exterior and have furnished a child's room with a bed, some dolls, and toys. Our next major project is the restoration of the kitchen, which we hope to complete during 1982.

In order to raise some of the funds needed for restoration, we have held a series of tag sales, which this year have brought in more than $2,200. We wish to thank the many residents of Wilbraham for such generous contributions, which have helped to make these sales so successful. Other financial aid, which we also appreciate, came from local businesses and private individuals.

The Old Meeting House will be open beginning the first Sunday in April and every first Sunday afterward through December, from 2 to 4 p.m. Please plan to visit your Meeting House during 1982. It belongs to everyone in Town.

Anyone may join the Atheneum Society of Wilbraham. Our dues are $4 for a family and $3 for a single person. We hope that more of you will come to share in the fun and fascination of our Old Meeting House.

Marcie D. Williams, President

(400) PLANNING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

PLANNING BOARD

During calendar year 1981, the Planning Board held over 30 regular and special meetings, conditionally approved one subdivision, approved 11 new plans for 11 residential lots, reviewed 22 Board of Appeals actions and held 2 public hearings, one for a new subdivision and one for a zoning by-law revision.

A simplified Ground Water Protection By-Law was approved at the Annual Town Meeting on June 22, 1981. The By-Law developed in conjunction with the Water Commission, will position the Town to exercise an option of developing its own source of quality ground water when it is necessary to supplement or supplant the current MDC supply. Endorsement at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting will be required to resolve 2 minor technicalities identified by the Attorney General.

The permitted uses in the Industrial District were expanded to include Professional Office Parks by a unanimous vote at the September Special Town Meeting. This positive addition to the Zoning By-Laws was developed cooperatively with the Economic Development Committee and the Wilbraham Business Community Association. Modifications to the sign regulations in the By-Laws were adopted, clearing up some inequities brought to our attention by the Building Inspector.

A small subdivision on Boston Road was condidionally approved pending resolution of the storm water disposal method, with the Board of Health and the State DPW, Boston Road being a State Highway.

James Dowd was appointed to replace Robert Andrews who resigned in the last year of his term for personal reasons.

The principal objectives of the Planning Board in 1982 are:

1. Intensify efforts to promote orderly development of the business potential in the Boston Road Corridor, in cooperation with the Economic Development Committee and the Business Community Association, through adoption of appropriate zoning by-law amendments and through expanded assistance to and discussions with potential developers.

2. Adopt Zoning By-Law amendments to permit solar and wind energy systems in all districts.

3. Upgrade the quality of submissions to the Planning Board, to eliminate unwarranted delays in processing plans and subdivisions.

4. Review and update of specific sections of the Zoning By-Laws as appropriate.

5. Continue to promote open communications among Town Officials and the people we serve.

Richard E. Butler, Chairman	Jeffrey B. Sagalyn
Frederic W. Fuller, III, Vice Chairman	James V. Dowd
Gretchen V. Clarke, Clerk	Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary

BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 1981, the following permits were issued:

16	New Houses	$ 1,206,000
131	Additions & Alterations	375,512
12	Garages	73,739
32	Swimming Pools	102,766
15	Sheds	14,057
4	Repairs of Fire Damage	32,200
14	Additions & Alterations, Commercial Buildings	254,100
13	Signs	8,050
59	Wood Burning Stoves	20,624
		$ 2,429,434

Permits are required for the installation of wood burning stoves. These are issued by the Building Department. Many fires are caused by carelessness and by creosote build-up. Creosote is a black tarry liquid that results from the condensation of wood gases not burned in the combustion process. Chimneys should be cleaned often.

Installation codes are simple enough to be easily enforceable. For example, for the same degree of safety, not all types and sizes of stoves need to be installed with the same clearance to combustible walls. But to try to write into a building code all the different types of stoves would essentially be impossible, particularly with new stove designs constantly being created. Thus most codes have only one or two clearances that are used to apply to all types and sizes of stoves and they must be adequate for the biggest and hottest stove. This is the price paid for simplicity in the codes.

Stanley J. Koziol, Building Inspector

SANITARIAN

During the year 1981, routine monthly inspections were made on all food service and retail food establishments. For the most part, the majority of the establishments were in a good sanitary condition. Where corrections were needed, appropriate action was taken.

One recreational camp for children was inspected and licensed during the summer months. The camp was well directed and maintained.

Monthly inspections of the town disposal area were made. The maintenance of the area appeared satisfactory.

One investigation was made as to the quality of water in Bennett's Pond. At the time the sample was taken, the quality was satisfactory for swimming purposes.

Samples of water were taken from Spec Pond during the summer season. The quality of water was satisfactory for swimming purposes.

Four water samples were taken from Nine Mile Pond to determine whether contamination is entering the pond. No contamination was found.

A meeting of the Government Study Committee was attended to provide information which might help the committee in its study of the viability of establishing a separate Board of Health.

Where necessary, I made myself available to the residents of Wilbraham for consultation on public health matters.

I wish to thank the people of Wilbraham for the fine cooperation extended to me during 1981.

John A. Brickett, R.S.
Agent - Sanitarian

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the period from January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981, a total of 250 permits were issued. Permits issued were as follows:

Sewage Disposal systems	16 New installations
	44 Repairs
Plumbing	13 New Buildings
	141 Repairs/Alterations
Gas Installations	36 Installations

Harry L. King, Plumbing Inspector

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held 32 Public Hearings this past year. 24 Special Permits and/or Variances were granted. 11 of these were granted

to businesses; the remainder were for residential uses, including offices for 2 psychologists, 1 lawyer and 1 architect within their residences.

Philip J. Callan, Jr., Chairman	Edward T. Stevenson, Associate
Theodore E. Cooledge	Thaddeus S. Mysliwy, Associate
Franklin T. Richardson	Darlene L. Bradford, Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During this past year the Conservation Commission has tried to fulfill its function in the enforcement of The Wetlands Protection Act and to expand its objectives beyond those circumscribed by The Act. In addition to 2 Wetland Hearings and numerous on-site inspections the Commission has attempted to become more involved in Town conservation and beautification measures.

As land is developed an increasing percentage of the remaining open space in Wilbraham falls under the jurisdiction of The Wetlands Protection Act. This Act provides that no person shall alter a wetland without FIRST filing a notice of his intention to do so. Included under the term "alter" are any and all of the following activities: 1) excavation or dredging of soil, sand or gravel; 2) filling of any wetland; 3) disturbance of the water table; 4) erection of any structure; 5) cutting of vegetation, or; 6) changing the characteristics of the water such as its temperature or chemical makeup. Lands covered by The Act include land bordering a wetland to a maximum distance of 100 ft. from the edge of the wetland. Of special importance in Wilbraham is the fact that a wetland does not need to be wet all the time. Areas where ground water is at or near the surface for a significant part of the growing season or where runoff from surface drainage frequently collects, and where vegetation is typical of wetland areas, would qualify as wetland under The Act. If you are considering any changes in an area possibly covered by The Wetland Protection Act please contact the Town Office for more information prior to starting your project. Help us help Wilbraham. The Wetlands Protection Act was enacted to protect public and private water supply, to control flooding, storm damage, and to prevent pollution. Its enforcement is beneficial to the quality of life of every Wilbraham resident.

In June Town efforts were rewarded with the acceptance of the Green Acre Fruit Farm into the Agricultural Restriction Program of the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture. The 1979 Annual Town Meeting appropriated $10,000 as "seed money" to assist in the purchase of deed restrictions of a farm or farms in Wilbraham with the State and Town as co-participants in this preservation program. This restriction is a legally enforceable agreement between the owner of the property and the State by which the owner promises to keep his land in essentially the same state as it is at the time of the agreement. This restriction runs with the land, and is therefore binding upon any subsequent owners of the property. In this way we are able to ensure that at least a portion of our beautiful acreage will remain in its current state.

We have also devoted our attentions to the Bruuer Pond area. In the fall Brownies planted tulips donated by the Jr. Women's Club, along the stone wall. This winter the Commission applied for free fruit and nut-bearing trees

and shrubs for feeding wildlife under a program sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. We are also in the process of developing long-range plans for Bruuer Pond maintenance.

The Sawmill Pond Fitness Trail will find a new home at Minnechaug Regional High School this spring. After repeated attacks of vandalism it was jointly agreed by the Conservation and Recreation Commissions to remove the undamaged stations to the High School where hopefully they will be used to their maximum benefit.

In October, Dennis Swarthout, a doctoral candidate at U Mass, presented a program to acquaint the Commission with the new Federal Wetlands Inventory and classification system. Application of this system in Wilbraham and its accuracy in comparing aerial photographic interpretation with on-site analysis was explained in detail.

The Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen sadly accepted the resignation of Josephine G. Vieira, after having served on the Commission from 1976 to 1981. Her presence and input will be greatly missed.

Leo F. Raymond, Chairman
Jane Harris
Virginia M. Lane
Ellen Leritz
Norman F. Smith
Stanley F. Tenerowicz, Jr.
Diane Zimmermann
Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Wilbraham Historical Commission is pleased to report that twice during the past year its work has been featured in LEGACIES, the historic preservation publication of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission. The first issue featured the highly successful six town conference of hisorical commissions, the first in this area, which was organized and led by the Wilbraham Commission. Then a later issue carried an extensive article on our work in Adams cemetery where almost all of the old stones (about 1,000 in all) have been transcribed. We wish to make grateful acknowledgment here of the help given us in this painstaking project by members of the Wilbraham Junior Women's Club and by Miss Mary Lou Brewer's students at Minnechaug Regional High School.

Two new undertakings have had their start in this past year. One is the photographing of the Adams gravestones by Camera Club members Richard Trepp and George Nieske; the other is the preparation of an abbreviated pamphlet history of the Town for newcomers.

Work continues also on our older projects. In the winter months we continue our tape recorded interviews with our senior citizens and we plug away on our "voucher" analysis. This is the exciting task of "deciphering" early 19th century handwriting on many hundreds of small pieces of paper, most of them only 4 by 8 inches, which constitute the bookkeeping and financial records of the Town all the way back to 1813. They reveal in fascinating and often personal detail payments for poor relief, for work on the roads in lieu of taxes, for the tramp house, and for tolling the bell for a funeral service. It is our hope that these bits and pieces of dollars and cents information will some day be collated into a significant case study.

Mention should also be made of the research services the commission provides every year. Our latest request comes from a Clinton student who wants information on old recreational sites for a thesis which he hopes eventually to publish. Then there are the requests for information about old houses from new owners or prospective buyers. And we answer many letters from the ancestor-tracers. In August, for instance, we were visited by a young man who had a letter from a college friend on the west coast who had fallen heir to a family Bible which listed ancestors in Wilbraham, Massachusetts. The letter asked our visitor to discover whether a place called Wilbraham was still in existence and if so, would he please try to verify the family names. We were very pleased to be able to reassure the west coast friend that indeed a place called Wilbraham continues to exist and that his ancestors are duly listed in its records.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1981 the following devices were tested:

	Adjusted	Sealed
Scales:		
Over 10,000 lbs.		4
1,000 - 5,000 lbs.		4
100 - 1,000 lbs.	3	9
10 - 100 lbs.	4	28
Under 10 lbs.	3	33
Weights:		
Metric		22
Apothecary		11
Other Devices:		
Gasoline Pumps	9	61
Oil and Grease Pumps		17

Fees collected and turned in to Town of Wilbraham totaled $619.40.

Edward Malzenski
Sealer of Weights and Measures

(500) PUBLIC WORKS

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Summary
682 Tons (glass/paper/metal) kept out of the dump. $9,313 from sale of the above income to the general fund.

Many items are given to townspeople, Goodwill, Atheneum Society, Springfield Rescue Mission and Carval (sheltered) Workshop.

55% of Townspeople who go to the dump, recycle

40% of all households recycle
27% of all households, industry and business generated rubbish that comes to the dump is recycled

History

Start-up for recycling was funded by $5,000 by petitioned article at the 1978 Town Meeting. At that time we predicted annual recycling of 390 tons with income of $5,705. If rental costs had remained constant this year, income would haye been approximately $11,000.

Present Operation

Started January 1, 1981. Improvements since are:

Protective fence for glass
Concrete bases for paper and corrugated bins
Steps between levels
Aluminum chute
Rustic fence
Emergency phone (596-9917)
Renovated gatehouse

Discussion

The operating concept of the Recycling Committee is that as the "marketing" arm of the Town in relation to the dump as a whole, the separate jobs include:

1. Educating Townspeople on
   a. Prospect of not having a dump
   b. Ways to prolong dump life
   c. What things can be recycled
   d. How to handle recyclables

2. Coping with administrative procedures
   a. Comparing vendors and selecting the best
   b. Maintaining qualitive control to gain the best income
   c. Suggesting time and supervision for efficiency and townspeople's convenience
   d. Installing innovative procedures for business and industry
   e. Studying reports from all over the country on recycling methods

Publicity

We have produced a continuing stream of stories to the "Reminder" as well as alerting reporters for the Springfield Newspapers. Handouts were developed for the general public and commercial carriers. 630 went to homes of children in grades 1-5. Committee members will take a class in grade 4 as last year. We have met with representatives from several towns and have sent data to others.

This report would not be complete without a "Tip-of-the-Hat" to many individuals in the Town Hall who have been most courteous and helpful: Kathleen Sullivan, Robert Cafarelli, Herbert Butler, James Franklin, Richard Rollins and our landfill attendants, Fred Anthony and Rich Bready.

Recycling Committee

S. Alberta Stutsman, Publicity	Bradford Riga, Chairman
Sophie Hobgarski, News-scrapbook-data library	
Charles Moreau, Business survey	Phyllis Walsh, Youth program
Al Grodin, Facilities	Clinton Bowen, Marketing
Marna Huber, Accounting	Sally Howard, Phone contacts
Donna Good, Youth program	Jean Albano, Youth program

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Again in 1981, the basic theme for the Water Department and water users has been "conservation", and it appears that that will be a continuing emphasis for the future. In spite of all our rain this fall, water supply levels remain below normal just about everywhere. While Wilbraham is not in any immediate crisis, this issue requires our continued concern. The response to the water restrictions imposed in May (and which continued into October) by Wilbraham's water users was encouraging. These restrictions were in anticipation of possible M.D.C. imposed bans and/or emergency measures upon Wilbraham in the event that Quabbin Reservoir water supply fell to critical levels. Should the demand for M.D.C. water by Greater Boston communities, which are also served by this system, continue to increase (as they have been doing annually), so, then, will the jeopardy to our own M.D.C. supplied water availability increase. During "drought-watch" conditions, our self-imposed restrictions indicate to the M.D.C. that Wilbraham is a concerned community and thus enhances the level of cooperation between the town and our water supplier. Your cooperation in this very vital concern has been greatly appreciated by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Water Department.

That the Town of Wilbraham now has defined an Aquifer Protection District is an excellent beginning for protecting our underground water resources should it become necessary to tap them at some point in the future. Access to potable water supplies is rapidly becoming the number one priority of most of this nation's communities. Wilbraham will have to continue to do whatever is required to keep this water source usable.

There are numerous needs which the Water Commissioners have under severe scrutiny and which will need to be addressed in the very near future. Among these are: (1) A pumping station to remedy problems at the system's high point on Manchonis Road Extension; (2) Replacement of the 8" line on Boston Road with larger pipe. Until this is accomplished, any expansion requiring Town Water service will be curtailed; (3) "Tying-in" of dead ends to improve flow characteristics and reduce stagnation problems; (4) Develop a "total Town" study of the present water system for future Town expansion and/or upgrading. The Town is already within 20% of the capacity of the available water it receives from the Quabbin Reservoir and all calls for new services will have to be carefully reviewed.

A note about hydrants. With over 400 hydrants in Wilbraham, it is not always possible for the Water Department to keep them all clear of snow in winter. It is readily apparent that a hidden hydrant will hinder Fire Department efforts in the event of a fire emergency. If there is a hydrant near

your home, please help by keeping it free of snow. Citizens of Wilbraham are reminded, however, that it is unlawful for anyone other than Water Department personnel and the Fire Department (in performance of their official duties) to open any fire hydrant for any purpose whatsoever. Also, sad to say, there have been instances this winter of hydrants being deliverately covered with snow so that they could not be seen. We wish to remind citizens that Chapter 148, Section 27B of the Massachusetts General Laws provided for a fine of $100 for anyone who "...shall pile, push or plow snow or ice on or against any fire hydrant....".

Initiated last year, also, is the conversion of our billing system to a computer base. This will provide a more efficient procedure than is now possible. In line with this, all outside meter readers will be converted to be read instantaneously by hand held recorders. The conversion will be accomplished over the summer months of 1982.

In the way of statistics, the Town now has a total of 2,498 active services with eight in process. Total water lines extend 60.5 miles through Wilbraham and service connections serve two-thirds of the population. Water usage in 1981 was 310.2 million gallons, up by 1.6 million from the previous year. Three hundred and sixty-five tests were made for turbidity and chlorine levels, while some 258 were conducted for coliform (E.Coli) bacteria. The water is also periodically tested for levels of certain minerals and other inorganic matter. Monitoring for radio-nuclides is now being accomplished. Your Water Department will continue to address the myriad of day to day functions and responsibilities to assure that water delivered to its users remains of high quality.

Judith Wuerthele, Chairman
Albert Kirk
John Getchell

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Advisory Board of Health is an appointed body whose purpose is to inform the Selectmen of potential or existing health problems that might warrant attention or action.

Again this year we offered the availability of well water testing through a local laboratory for those homeowners with a concern about their drinking water. The cost to the homeowner decreased as the number of wells tested increased.

The Board has been responsible for inquiring of area towns the function of their Boards of Health. After compiling data the result was that Wilbraham has a similar function as most other areas and in some cases has more involvement.

As the Advisory Board of Health our charge is to investigate, research and advise the Board of Health on matters pertaining to public health, waste disposal and related areas.

Jeffrey Tarantino, Chairman
Nancy Piecuch
Ann Moore
Joline McGaunn
Thomas Nebel
Bruce McKinnon

TREE WARDEN

Budget caps, proposition 2½, and a conservative attitude of the various boards to tree care have greatly curtailed the efforts of this Department. Any legitimate tree care program has ceased to exist with the end of 1981 unless further funding can be obtained.

We had less storm related problems in 1981 than in previous years. The Tree Warden was called out by Police on six occasions to cure tree problems. In all, a total of only four full days were spent on storm clean up and repair.

Our maple tree population continued to decline. This department removed 10 small maples and 29 larger maples in 1981. We also removed 7 trees of other species. With the help of the overhead utility companies an additional 9 trees were removed. This brings the total number of trees removed to 55, down considerable from previous years. We also removed 9 stumps from dangerous travel locations. We spent 16 days pruning and removing dead wood, dangerous limbs, and miscellaneous branches from our tree belts.

Twenty five disease resistant elm saplings were transplanted from our Monson Road nursery to our tree belts as well as four maples. A total of 29.

Our tree policy, due to budget restraints, will have to emphasize safety and reducing the liability of the Town of Wilbraham to the danger of hazardous and dying trees. Our tree planting, stumping, tree maintenance and pruning programs will have to be curtailed unless we can find additional funding.

Gordon R. Long, Tree Warden

PEST CONTROL

The pest control in Wilbraham is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests, such as Dutch Elm disease, gypsy moths, canker worms, forest tent caterpillars and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is responsible for the control of these pests on Town owned property and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (specifically, Chapter 132 of the General Laws, Section 13). This program has likewise been severly hampered by budget constraints.

During 1981 we removed sixty eight (68) diseased or suspect elms. Of these, 35 were rather large elms. The electric and telephone utility companies assisted in the removal of five of these elms.

The gypsy moth problem in 1981 would be considered severe in about 75% of the Town. Egg mass counts indicate a slight decline for 1982, however, some areas may be severly affected again. Ground application of insecticide to selected belt areas for control of leaf chewing caterpillars was tried on a limited basis.

We conducted on mosquito control during 1981.

We anticipate an increased mosquito problem in 1982 because of an increase in winter precipitation in 1981-1982.

A limited poison ivy control program was attempted during 1981 using a selective weed killer designed for poison ivy control.

Gordon R. Long, Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

ENGINEERING

The Wilbraham Engineering Department consists of the Town Engineer, Assistant Engineer James Franklin, and Senior Engineering Aide Richard Rollins. Mr. Rollins commenced employment with the Town in July, 1981 and brings with him 10 years of experience as an Engineer for the Berkshire County Engineering Department. Mr. Rollins filled the position left vacant by Thomas Burzynski who was employed by the Town since 1978. Mr. Burzynski made many contributions to the Town as Senior Engineering Aide, and the Department wishes him success in his future endeavors.

The Engineering Department's duties include engineering consultation with all Town Boards and Commissions, survey design and staking for a variety of projects (road, water mains, landfill, drainage, etc.), development of plans and specifications for outside construction work, construction inspection, review of plans for subdivisions and other site development, field inspection of all sewer connections, monthly gravel pit inspections, observation of all perc tests, review of all disposal works permits, updating of Town maps and plans, responding to citizens complaints and requests, and administration and aid in operation of the Wastewater Treatment facility and Sanitary Landfill.

Robert M. Cafarelli, P.E., Town Engineer

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Approval was received in the spring of 1981, to do a study, to find solutions to the sludge and other problems at the plant. Ward Engineering Associates of Springfield was awarded the contract. Presently, temporary design changes are being made to study the effects of the different operational modes.

In May 1981, with the approval of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, sludge was applied to Town owned land off Stony Hill Road. This netted the Town a $3,500 savings vs trucking.

We now have 587 customers connected to the sewer lines with an anticipated 253 more connections to be made by June 1982.

The plant staff consists of the operator and two assistant operators, Douglas St. John and Richard Pannier who in addition to the plant, have five pump stations to operate and maintain.

George A. Paquin, Plant Operator

SANITARY SEWER COMMISSION

The Sanitary Sewer Commission meets on the first Monday of each month to establish and implement policy regarding the Town's Wastewater Treatment system.

Due to the ever increasing cost of sewer expansion, and decreased federal and state funds for such expansions, the Commission contracted with Ward Engineering Associates to update the Town's sewer master plan utilizing a more innovative approach to satisfy the Town's sewage disposal needs at a more reasonable cost.

A study is also being completed defining solutions to problems plaguing the Treatment Plant since initial operation. The major problem has been sludge disposal.

Any resident wishing to discuss matters regarding wastwater treatment policy is encouraged to call the Engineering Department for an appointment with the Commissioners.

Hayden Tibbetts, Chairman
Ruly Zachary
Wilfred Manseau
Philip Hamer
Joseph Kakley

(700-800) EDUCATION

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1981-82

September 8	Teachers' Orientation
September 9	Opening Day of School
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24	Christmas Vacation
January 4	Schools Reopen
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 15-19	Mid-Winter Vacation
April 9	Good Friday
April 19-23	Spring Vacation
May 31	Memorial Day
June 28	Closing of Schools

185 School Days (Pupil)
5 Inclement Weather Days

NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:

W A R E	Ware
W A Q Y	East Longmeadow
W H Y N	Springfield
W M A S	Springfield
W N U S	Springfield
W S P R	Springfield
W T C C	Springfield

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The year of 1981 saw dramatic changes made in the organizational structure of the Wilbraham Public Schools. Stony Hill and Pines Schools were closed in June. Beginning in September, Memorial and Soule Road Schools housed grades 1 through 5, with all kindergarten classes being assigned to Memorial School. The Junior High School grade levels were expanded to include the 6th grade students. The basic academic skills program and staffing patterns for grades K through 6 were maintained and the team teaching concept of grade 7 was extended to include grade 8. The reorganization had been contemplated in our long-range planning but its implementation was accelerated due to the fiscal constraints of Proposition 2½.

The present model of educational programming in the basic skills areas continues to produce outstanding results, as measured by the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. This achievement testing program for 1981 was limited to grades 3, 5 and 8 in anticipation of budgetary limitations imposed by Proposition 2½. Composite scores for each grade level tested showed the following results:

Grade 3 - 92nd Percentile
Grade 5 - 95th Percentile
Grade 8 - 97th Percentile

Compared with other schools nationally, these results indicate that the Wilbraham students of grades 3, 5 and 8 did better than 92%, 95% and 97% of comparable grades in schools across the country. The Committee has decided that, for the 1981-82 school year, we will return to the testing of all grades because the information obtained provides an important objective standard for the measurement of academic achievement of our students.

The 1980-81 school year was the first year of implementation of the Basic Skills Improvement Program in all school systems in Massachusetts. This program is intended to assist students in achieving mastery of reading, writing and mathematics through the provision of appropriate instruction and evaluation. Wilbraham students in grades 3, 5 and 7 participated in this testing program and performed well against the standards established by the school district to measure minimum competency in these critical areas. Over 70% of Wilbraham students were able to meet minimum competency standards for high school graduates by the end of their 7th grade program.

In non-educational matters, energy costs continue to escalate, although the rate has slowed during the 1981-82 school year. Conservation efforts resulted in another decline in consumption of fuel and electricity last year, but we are rapidly approaching the point where further progress will require expenditures for building renovation projects.

In a related area, the Committee continued its efforts to control transportation costs by the elimination of another bus and the reduction of nearly 200 bus miles per day through refinement of routes and stops. The Committee expresses its thanks to the parents who accepted the slight decrease in service caused by this reduction.

The best information available as of this date (January 1982), indicates that the second year of Proposition 2½ will continue to impose severe restraints on municipal budgets. The School Committee will again be challenged to maintain the highest possible level of educational programming under the constraints of Proposition 2½ and increasing costs of personnel, energy and inflation.

The Committee thanks all residents of the community who have assisted in maintaining the best possible educational opportunities for our young people during this difficult year.

Wilbraham School Committee
Glen A. Bucholz, Chairman — Carol M. Albano
Richard A. Labine, Vice Chairman — Roberta B. Bolduc
Paul J. McDonald

NUMBER OF PUPILS BY GRADES
FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1976-1981
(As of October 1 of each year)

Year	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1976	193	202	235	228	252	253	268	274	311	14	2230
1977	150	205	203	236	238	259	256	254	268	--	2069
1978	119	172	202	205	239	244	263	250	253	--	1947
1979	141	136	169	207	216	240	247	251	237	--	1844
1980	127	146	139	166	205	221	245	242	252	--	1743
1981	119	126	144	142	159	205	222	231	238	--	1586

Enrollment of Pupils as of October 1, 1981

School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Memorial	119	54	65	74	61	90	-	-	-	463
Soule Road	-	72	79	68	98	115	-	-	-	432
Wil.Jr.High	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	231	238	691
	119	126	144	142	159	205	222	231	238	1586

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The implementation of Proposition 2½ had a substantial impact upon the Regional High School during the 1981-82 school year. The effects of this tax cutting measure were felt in most academic and operational areas, the most evident being a personnel decrease that equates to twelve (12) professional and seven (7) support personnel; an increase in class size; and a decrease in the number and variety of courses offered.

Your Regional School Committee faces a unique and difficult financial challenge for FY 83 due to the following factors:

1. Energy cost remains an area of concern in annual school operation. FY 82 saw further reductions in consumption of fuel and electricity, but we are rapidly reaching the maximum savings which can be realized without large expenditures for improvements. As a start on this second stage of the effort, the committee recently purchased an energy management computer system which controls heating levels, cycles major electrical equipment and provides consumption reports for oil and electricity. The system is projected to pay for itself in eleven months through reduced energy costs. Additional measures involving mechanical changes to the heating system are under study at this time. It is anticipated that when implemented, these modifications will also yield short-term payback of investment.

In a related area, transportation costs were further reduced this year by elimination of another bus, and reduction of over 100 bus miles per day through refinement of routes and stops.

2. The anticipated enrollment decline of approximately 40 students from a student body of 1416 will have a minimal effect on staff reduction. The large enrollment decreases in K-12 school systems generate cost savings which can be reflected through the entire K-12 system. The Regional High School can not participate in this kind of savings.

3. Radical increases in the areas of:

Chapter 766 - Special Education	$75,000
B.C./B.S. -Unemployment Compensation	$45,000

One bright spot of the past year was the ten year extension of accreditation by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges. This continued accreditation was based on an evaluation conducted in October 1980 (prior to Proposition 2½). However, the school committee and administration are committed to maintaining the level of education found by the N.E.A.S.C.'s visiting committee, despite the severe curtailments imposed by Proposition 2½.

In the interest of economy, the reports of the various departments of the High School will again be omitted this year from the Town Report. This information will be placed in the Public Libraries of the Towns of Hampden and Wilbraham.

The Regional School Committee extends its thanks and appreciation to all residents who have supported our efforts to provide the most appropriate education for the high school students of the district.

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School Committee

Martha Cain, Chairman
Yorke P. Phillips, Vice Chairman
Carol M. Albano
Mary B. Clark
John C. Howard
Walter H. Dow
Alan K. Neelans

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment - October 1, 1981

Grade	Hampden	Tuition	Wilbraham	Total
9	109		240	349
10	110	1	229	340
11	105		246	351
12	108	1	265	374
Total	432	2	980	1,414

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FY81

June 30, 1981

ASSETS		
General Cash	$378,194.79	
Invested Cash	40,000.00	
Petty Cash Advance	200.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$418,394.79
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Encumbered Funds FY81	140,909.09	
Excess & Deficiency	175,005.24	
Employee Deductions	5,053.46	
Agency Land Taking Reserve	40,000.00	
Reserve Petty Cash Advance	200.00	
Federal Grants		
Project Blueberry	69.60	
Resource Room Project	3,773.84	
Comparative Photography	338.50	
Library PL95 FY81	26.69	
Revolving Accounts	53,018.37	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$418,394.79

Capital Expenditures
July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981

Expended for Debt Reduction 1971 Addition Bond	$250,000.00
Expended interest on Debts, 1971 Bond (5% on $5,000,000)	142,750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$392,750.00

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meetings for various purposes.

Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/80	$312,544
Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/81	335,481

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms, it means returning dollars to states, cities, towns, etc., for the use of that particular sub-division of government. However, your share is determined by many factors and formulas together with rules and regulations governing its use and reporting. In Wilbraham, as in any town with Town Meeting government, no amount of Federal Revenue Sharing funds may be used without the specific approval of Town Meeting action. Both planned use reports, as well as actual use reports, must be published in the news media and be available for public inspection as well as federal audit. You will find a status report in the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Section 1. There shall be a financial committee for the Town consisting of nine members, and no person holding an elective Town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Amended July 27, 1953.)

Section 2. The Selectmen shall after each annual Town Meeting appoint from the citizens of the Town said committee to serve until next annual Town Meeting, at which time the Board of Selectmen shall appoint or reappoint another financial Committee. Said committee shall choose its own chairman and secretary. Vacancies on said committee may be filled at any time by the Board of Selectmen. To this committee shall be referred all articles in the Town Warrant calling for appropriations. The Committee shall consider all matters proposed to be acted upon at Town Meetings, but it shall not report on such matters as may have been referred to other committees by vote of the Town.

Section 3. No vote shall be cast at any Town Meeting involving the appropriation or expenditure of more than $100 the subject matter of which has not first been considered and reported on by said committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the needs of the Town, particularly the financial requirements of the several departments, and to ascertain and recommend the amount required to carry out the work of the Town for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PERSONNEL BOARD: Section 1. There shall be a Personnel Board of five members, not more than two of which shall be Finance Committee members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen after each annual Town Meeting for a term of such duration that the term of at least one member will expire each year.

Section 2. Said Board shall administer all matters pertaining to the personnel plans and other such provision of or for the Bylaws regarding personnel classification, fringe benefits and compensation plans, and shall hear and determine all questions arising under such plans.

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states - "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five percent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the appointment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five percent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the Selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns, and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten percent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under section one of Chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in Section one of chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund.

"The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

"The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two-thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two-thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two-thirds vote, and in a city by a two-thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purposes as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

Section 3. Said Board shall periodically study and review any plans as referred to in Section 2 and shall advise and recommend to the Town as to any needed plans to amendments to existing Town-adopted plans. Said study shall include request for recommendations from all Town Department heads and a thorough study and review of any such recommendations shall be made.

(Such personnel plans under the General Laws are not applicable to positions filled by popular election or those under the direction and control of the School Committee.)

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provision of Section 5 (Part 51) of chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C.

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of Town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect tc such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15 cents each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the Town for various state-supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the Town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of Town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance & Construction and Chapter 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County projects.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states: "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January be paid back to the treasurers of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk county, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states: "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the Board of Library Commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one-half cents for each resident therein, provided that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

"No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding.

"If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive will be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636; Sections 1, 2, approved August 7, 1960 effective 90 days thereafter.)

"The Board of Library Commissioners in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under Section nineteen A shall require the filling of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend privileges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1.)"

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Fiscal year 1981 was another year highlighted by reduced spending by Town departments. Increased inflation took its toll on Town departments' purchasing power.

Capital improvements were put off for another year, due to reduced budgets. There will be some future staggering costs in the capital projects area, to make up for past reductions. Proposition 2½, which we are facing, will also impact the amount of monies we can spend on capital items in the future.

I would like to thank my staff, Janet Gibson and Elayne Stratton for the assistance they have rendered in these times of fiscal distress. The demands for information and data has continued to increase.

William J. Farrell, Town Accountant

TOWN COLLECTOR July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

TAXES:	Outstanding July 1, 1890	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers (see notes)	Outstanding June 30, 1981
Personal Property							
1975 & Prior	2,800.00						2,800.00
1976	2,323.00						2,323.00
1977	3,428.00						3,428.00
1978	2,532.00			1,125.00			1,407.00
1979	4,696.00			923.00			3,773.00
1980	8,809.00			2,680.00			6,129.00
1981		225,915.00		245,643.00			10,272.00
Real Estate							
1977	10,645.00			4,409.00		4575.00(1)	1,661.00
1978	47,399.00	50.00	763.00	34,527.00	792.00	4492.00(1)	8,401.00
1979	78,430.00	60.00	1,092.00	48,071.00	1,609.00	4724.00(1)	25,178.00
1980	275,620.00	66.00	1,225.00	181,275.00	1,083.00	5220.00(1)	89,333.00
1981		6,509,756.00	20,710.00	6,165,348.00	77,361.00	10920.00(1)	276,837.00
1982		2,674.00		2,674.00			-0-
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1972-75	51,642.00	11.00		500.00			51,153.00
1976	12,514.00	234.00		572.00			12,176.00
1977	11,998.00	73.00		658.00			11,413.00
1978	11,843.00	181.00	229.00	2,083.00	120.00		10,050.00
1979	32,375.00	1,590.00	675.00	19,638.00	1,694.00		13,308.00
1980	203,785.00	286,236.00	10,806.00	436,139.00	27,729.00		36,959.00
1981		282,563.00	2,456.00	226,966.00	9,835.00		48,217.00
Boat Excise							
1980	22.00		10.00				22.00
1981		469.00		386.00	25.00		68.00
Farm Animal Excise							
1978-79	111.00						111.00
1980	395.00			317.00			78.00

Unapportioned Betterments							
Water, 1979	229.00			229.00			-0-
Water, 1980		2,708.00		557.00			2,151.00
Sewer, 1981		691,976.00		22,146.00	2,625.00		667,205.00
Suspended Sewer							
Betterment		12,547.00		12,547.00			-0-
Apportioned Sewer							
Paid in Advance		7,057.00		7,057.00			-0-
Betterments Added to Taxes							
Sewer, 1980	1,043.00			404.00			639.00
Sewer, 1981		9,939.00		8,995.00			944.00
Water, 1981		41.00		41.00			-0-
Street, 1981		139.00		139.00			-0-
Committed Interest							
1979 & Prior	2,469.00			637.00		593.00(1)	1,239.00
1980	2,256.00			1,239.00		198.00(1)	819.00
1981		10,050.00		8,413.00			1,637.00
Water Department							
Rates	25,632.00	223,346.00	98.00	218,867.00	1,464.00	2954.00(3)	25,791.00
Miscellaneous	5,230.00	15,146.00		3,901.00		9040.00(5)	7,435.00
Accounts Receivable							
Licenses		16,823.00		16,823.00			-0-
Veterans Service	33,812.00	21,861.00		23,725.00	6,747.00		25,201.00
Engr. Fees	1,982.00	97.00		32.00	420.00		1,627.00
Ambulance	16,962.00			50.00			16,912.00
Sewer Use	1,020.00	261,668.00	21.00	255,996.00	567.00	321.00(2)	5,825.00
Capital Cost		21,060.00		21,060.00			-0-
Classified Forest Land							
1981		115.00		79.00			36.00
Forest Products Tax							
1981		53.00					53.00

Liens Added to Taxes							
Water, 1978-79	1,077.00			433.00			644.00
Water, 1980	852.00		170.00	417.00			605.00
Water, 1981		3,924.00		3,055.00			869.00
Sewer, 1980	73.00			73.00			-0-
Sewer, 1981		371.00		263.00			108.00
TOTALS	854,004.00	8,638,798.00	38,225.00	7,981,112.00	132,071.00	43,037.00	1,374,837.00

Items Collected		
*NON COMMITTED		
Interest-Taxes	51,125.00	(1) Tax Title
Fees-Taxes-Water-Sewer	9,308.00	(2) Sewer Use Lien
Municipal Liens	4,350.00	(3) Water Lien
Town History Book	40.00	(4) Water Misc. Lien
Dissolving Liens	4.00	(5) From Water Deposits
TOTAL CASH PAID TO TREASURER	8,045,939.00	

MARY E. HADLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

Cash Balance 6/30/80	$ 1,704,325.34
Add: Receipts 7/1/80 - 6/30/81	17,640,082.03
	$ 19,345,208.17
Deduct: Payments 7/1/80 - 6/30/81	19,059,884.31
Cash Balance June 30, 1981	785,323.86

Cash Balances	
Third National Bank	
General Funds	$ (166,663.32)
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,570.30
Federal Revenue Sharing	292.34
Bay Bank/Valley	
General Funds	3,483.17
State Street Bank & Trust	
General Funds	79,610.60
Westbank	
General Funds,	549.63
Ludlow Savings Bank	
School Lunch Program	31,073.40
Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust	
General Funds	319,438.15
Cash on Hand	14,969.60
TOTAL	$ 285,323.86

Revenue Cash Investments

Third National Bank	$ 400,000.00
Bay Bank/Valley	400,000.00
State Street Bank and Trust	400,000.00

Non-revenue Cash Investments

Third National Bank: Revenue Sharing	$ 130,000.00

TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS
(Recorded January through December)

Births:	1979	1980	1981
Males	59	44	47
Famales	41	41	46
	100	85	93
Marriages:	117	65	89
Deaths			
Males	39	46	38
Females	41	38	31
	80	84	69

TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES:

813	Males @$3.00	2,439.00	
133	Females @$6.00	798.00	
827	Spayed Females @$3.00	2,481.00	$ 5,718.00

FISH & GAME LICENSES:

517	Resident Fishing @$11.25	5,816.25	
162	Resident Hunting @$11.25	1,822.50	
255	Resident Sporting @$16.50	4,207.50	
49	Resident Minor Fishing @$6.25	306.25	
6	Resident Alien Fishing @$14.25	85.50	
8	Non-res. Alien Fishing @$17.25	138.00	
5	Non-res. Alien 7 Day Fishing @$11.25	56.25	
1	Non-res. Alien Hunting @$23.25	23.25	
1	Resident Minor Trapping @$6.25	6.25	
1	Resident Trapping @$14.50	14.50	
12	Duplicate Licenses @$2.00	24.00	
1	Non-res. Citizen/Alien Hunting Big Game @$38.25	38.25	
65	Resident Sporting Over 70 @Free	Free	
2	Resident Fishing - Paraplegic, Blind, etc. @Free	Free	
32	Resident Fishing Age 65-69 @$5.75	184.00	
1	Resident Hunting Age 65-69 @$5.75	5.75	
9	Resident Sporting Age 65-69 @$8.25	74.25	
96	Archery Stamps @$5.10	489.60	
32	Mass. Waterfowl Stamps @$1.25	40.00	13,332.10

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

68	@$4.00	272.00

TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS, continued

MISCELLANEOUS		
128 Financial Statements	578.00	
339 Copies of Records	628.50	
88 Late Dog Fees	264.00	
40 Stray Dog Fines	400.00	
1 Dog Transfer	.25	
13 Business Certificates	13.00	
5 Pole Locations	31.50	
5 Gas Storage Permits	94.50	
13 Raffle Permits	130.00	
45 Miscellaneous	184.20	2,323.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS		21,646.05

PAYMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER - Dog Licenses	5,097.45	
DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE	13,052.50	18,149.95
TOWN TREASURER - CLERK'S FEES		
1773 Dogs @ .35	620.55	
1048 Fish & Game @ .25	262.00	
96 Archery Stamps @ .10	9.60	
32 Waterfowl Stamps @ .25	8.00	
68 Marriage Licenses @$4.00	272.00	
128 Financial Statements	578.00	
339 Copies of Records	628.50	
88 Late Dog Fees	264.00	
40 Stray Dog Fines	400.00	
1 Dog Transfer	.25	
13 Business Certificates	13.00	
5 Pole Locations	31.50	
5 Gas Storage Permits	94.50	
13 Raffle Permits	130.00	
45 Miscellaneous	184.20	3,496.10
TOTAL PAYMENTS		21,646.05

MARY A. IRLA, Town Clerk

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1981

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash:		
General		
In Banks and Office	$ 1,556,958.09	
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,769.40	$ 1,559,727.49
Petty Cash Advance		205.00
Accounts Reveivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1973:		
Personal Property		144.15
Levy 1974:		
Personal Property		51.75
Levy 1975:		
Personal Property	2,604.00	
Real Estate	98.98	2,702.48
Levy 1976:		
Personal Property	2,322.61	
Real Estate	1,059.52	3,382.13
Levy 1977:		
Personal Property	3,428.47	
Real Estate	5,886.13	9,314.60
Levy 1978:		
Personal Property	1,406.50	
Real Estate	12,818.80	14,225.30
Levy 1979:		
Personal Property	3,322.23	
Real Estate	28,903.94	32,226.17
Levy 1980		
Real Estate		94,853.41
Levy 1981:		
Personal Property	9,874.60	
Real Estate	287,677.39	297,551.99
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy 1971	15.60	
1972	8,431.01	
1973	13,840.62	
1974	12,808.66	
1975	16,072.85	
1976	12,204.81	

Levy 1977	11,347.03	
1978	2,512.48	
1979	25,273.74	
1980	33,783.75	
1981	48,599.18	184,889.73
Farm Animal Excise		189.48
Boat Excise		90.50
Special Assessments:		
1978 Sewer Betterment -Added to Taxes	385.00	
1979 Sewer Betterment -Added to Taxes	255.80	
1980 Sewer Betterment -Added to Taxes	294.70	
1981 Sewer Betterment -Added to Taxes	943.70	1,879.20
1977 Committed Int.-Added to Taxes	197.65	
1978 Committed Int.-Added to Taxes	482.49	
1979 Committed Int.-Added to Taxes	1,142.17	
1980 Committed Int.-Added to Taxes	833.85	
1981 Committed Int.-Added to Taxes	1,551.56	4,207.72
Sewer Betterments Unapportioned		667,205.29
Sewer Liens		78.70
Water Betterments	3,290.12	
1979 Water Betterm.Apport.	13.50	3,303.62
Tax Titles		39,001.41
Tax Possessions		3,880.29
Departmental:		
Ambulance	17,543.38	
Sewer Usage	6,386.34	
Engineering	775.60	
Veterans Services	25,727.54	
Selectmen's Licenses	843.75	51,276.61
Water:		
Liens Added to Tx.-1976	56.26	
Liens Added to Tx.-1978	137.82	
Liens Added to Tx.-1979	505.96	
Liens Added to Tx.-1980	817.32	
Liens Added to Tx.-1981	437.44	1,954.80
Water Rates	17,989.19	
Water Misc.	15,207.51	33,196.70
Aid to Highways:		
State		355,088.00
Federal and State Aided Public Works:		
Federal	244,554.00	
State	104,541.00	349,095.00

Revenue - Fiscal 1982		
Appropriations Voted		7,675,154.00
Loans Authorized		8,417,090.00
Due From Federal Revenue Sharing		210,939.74
Due From Stabilization Fund		30,000.00
Dog Fees		791.64
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1979		762.60
Police Outside Detail		6,617.96
Water Receipts Reserved		107,513.43
TOTAL		$20,158,590.89
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Payroll Deductions:		
County Retirement	$ 2,770.03	
Group Insurance	12,832.77	
Optional Insurance	377.75	
Life Insurance	810.24	
Police Union Dues	63.25	
Fire Union Dues	100.00	
Town Union Dues	96.75	
MTA Teachers Assoc.	23.35	$17,074.14
Dog Licenses Due County		1,122.25
Tailings		1,917.51
Gifts and Bequests:		
Historical Commission	73.44	
Conservation	201.59	
Council on Aging	83.15	
Quota Club	237.45	
Wilbraham Arts Council	633.50	1,229.13
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Burial Lot	52.27	
Bliss Cemetery Fund	1,558.20	
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,235.00	2,845.47
Federal Grants:		
Revenue Sharing	222,935.12	
Title I 89-10 Ed.Child-Low Income	1,308.90	
Title IV-B 94-142 Handicap.Child.	981.62	
Elderly Affairs	465.47	
Treatment Plant Study Grant	6,566.54	232,257.65

School Lunch Program	11,033.64	
Insurance Reimbursement	464.04	
Water Guarantee Deposits	2,133.59	$13,631.27
E.D.A. Drainage		283.65
Sewer - Phase II		61,760.54
Appropriation		9,111,880.46
Loans Authorized and Unissued		8,417,090.00
State Aid To Highways		
Road Machinery Fund		772.86
Overlay Surplus:		8,992.02
Overlay 1976	1,059.52	
1977	10,344.94	
1980	10,396.00	
1981	6,344.61	28,145.07
Aid to Sewer Project Revenue		349,095.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Operating Recovery - Sewer		3,584.06
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental Revenue	50,776.81	
State Aid to Highway Revenue	355,088.00	
Motor Vehicle Revenue	184,889.73	
Farm Animal Revenue	189.48	
Special Assessment Revenue	676,595.83	
Tax Title and Possession Revenue	42,881.70	
Water Revenue	35,151.50	
Boat Excise Revenue	90.50	1,345,663.55
Petty Cash Reserve		205.00
Surplus Revenue		548,071.65
Surplus Revenue - Water		12,969.61
TOTAL		$20,158,590.89

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue - not due	$113,528.79
Sewer Assessments Suspended - not due	66,417.75
Apportioned Street Assessments - not due	836.40
Apportioned Water Assessments - not due	39.00
	$180,821.94
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1982-1996	113,528.79
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	66,417.75
Apportioned Street Assessments Due 1982-1987	836.40
Apportioned Water Assessments Due 1981-1983	39.00
	$180,821.94

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt		
Inside Limit - General		$1,823,000.00
Outside Limit - General		2,050,000.00
Total		$3,873,000.00
Serial Loans		
Inside Debt Limit		
Library	$120,000.00	
Land Acquisition	170,000.00	
Police Facility	68,000.00	
Sewers EPA	880,000.00	
Town Office	585,000.00	$1,823,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
Sewer	750,000.00	
School	585,000.00	
Water Storage	695,000.00	
Water Mains	20,000.00	$2,050,000.00
Total		$3,873,000.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981

TAXES - LOCAL			
Current Year's Levey:			
Real Estate	6,179,668.41		
Personal Property	245,643.16	6,425,311.57	
Prior Year's Levey:			
Real Estate	285,349.79		
Personal Property	4,729.08	290,078.87	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	657,790.89		
Farm Animal Excise	396.13		
Boat Excise Tax	386.00		
Special Taxes	79.16	658,652.18	
Total Taxes			7,374,(
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education		954,395.00	
Loss of Taxes		15,902.09	
Social Aid Lottery		108,956.00	
Additional Aid		241,974.00	1,321,
Licenses and Permits:			
Alcoholic Beverages		17,897.50	
All other		30,451.71	
Total Licenses and Permits			48,
COURT FINES:			24,
GRANTS:			
Federal			
Revenue Sharing	173,780.27		
Sewer Construction	1,059,425.00		
Library	4,916.00		
School	80,050.00	1,318,171.27	
State			
Highway	126,234.00		
School Construction	35,250.00		
Library Aid	6,569.50		
Sewer Construction	7,300.00		
Elderly	11,592.78	186,946.28	
County			
Dog Fund		4,007.90	
Total Grants			1,509

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Sewer Betterments		51,328.38	
Street Betterments		467.40	
Water Betterments		4,993.25	
Liens		4,354.00	
Committed Interest		15,615.52	76,758.55
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government			
Selectmen	2,207.90		
Collector	1,829.60		
Town Clerk	4,302.25		
Engineering	4,400.20		
Planning Board	506.00		
Board of Appeals	1,176.00		
		14,421.95	
Public Safety			
Police	31,923.50		
Fire	1,052.53		
Ambulance	50.00		
Sealer of Weights	614.00	33,640.03	
Health and Sanitation			
Sewer	255,966.04		
Recycling	8,219.79		
Miscellaneous	10,712.00	274,897.83	
Schools:			
Tuition	2,533.00		
Rentals	4,046.00		
Hot Lunch	127,178.37		
Miscellaneous	1,013.66	134,771.03	
Library - Fines		3,810.51	
Water Department			
Rates	218,887.80		
Miscellaneous	15,209.26		
Deposits	21,060.00	255,157.06	
Total fees for Current Services			716,698.41

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT SERVICES			
State:			
Veterans Service		23,724.90	
School Lunch		65,294.12	
School Transportation		122,929.00	
Total Reimbursement for Current Services			211,948
Interest Income:			
On Taxes		50,736.09	
On Savings		133,948.67	
Federal Revenue Sharing		4,412.27	
Total Interest Income			189,097
Trust and Gifts Income:			
Quota Club		215.20	
Friendly and Women's Club		83.00	
Arts Council		633.50	93
Dog Licenses For County			5,13
Trust Funds and Agency:			
Federal Withholding	758,957.04		
State Withholding	240,977.83		
Group Insurance	98,737.53		
Retirement Withholding	401,768.49		
Special Dues and Withholding	112,921.88		
Total Trust and Agency		1,613,362.77	
Unclassified:			
Rentals	18,000.00		
Temporary Loans	2,975,000.00		
Refunds - General	60,320.80	3,053,220.80	
Total Trust and Agency			4,666,6
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			16,144,2

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance June 30, 1980		$251,134.73
Add:		
Cash Receipts	$169,368.00	
Interest Earned	4,412.00	173,780.00
Available Funds		424,914.73
Less:		
Appropriation Expenditures		-201,980.00
Balance June 30, 1981		$222,934.73
Less:		
Due Treasury for Encumbrances when actually expended:		
Prior Year Appropriations	$13,569.00	
Fiscal 1982 Appropriations	200,000.00	-213,569.00
Available Balance June 30, 1981		9,365.73

TERCENTENARY OBSERVANCE FUND

Balance June 30, 1980	$ 308.37
Interest Earned	18.46
Balance June 30, 1981	$ 326.83

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance June 30, 1980		$735,422.24
Add:		
Appropriation Balances	$371,148.47	
Water Surplus	17,850.00	
Tailings	2,795.15	
Anti Ression Account	137.48	391,931.10
		1,127,353.34
Less:		
Special Town Meesing 11/24/80	46,752.53	
Annual Town Meeings 4/26/80	131,822.96	
Court Judgement	706.20	
Annual Town Meeing 6/22/81	400,000.00	-579,281.69
Balance June 30, 1981		$548,071.65

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1980		$293,509.00
Add:		
Interest Earned	43,543.86	
Add 4/26/80	25,000.00	68,543.86
Funds Available		362,052.86
Less: Appropriations Annual Town Meeting 4/26/81		25,000.00
Balance June 30, 1981		$337,052.86

APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES

AND

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Board of Selectmen/Executive Secretary				
Salaries and Wages	71,916.40			
Transfer from Reserve	4,920.34	76,426.22	410.52	
Expenses	9,127.50			
Books		1,917.85		
Postage		920.00		
Office Supplies		2,066.81		
Printing		130.00		
Special Committees		-0-		
Legal Notices		159.86		
Training/Education		627.55		
Recruitment/Selection		250.42		
In State Travel		835.90		
Total Expense		6,908.39		2,219.11
Out of State Travel	300.00	277.00	23.00	
Total Department	86,264.24	83,611.61	433.52	2,219.11

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Town Accountant				
Salaries/Wages	38,791.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,169.71	39,741.21	219.50	
Expenses	19,275.00			
Payroll		5,129.98		
N.C.R. Maintenance		438.04		
Postage		-0-		
Office Supplies		525.17		
N.C.R. Supplies		353.75		
Printing		-0-		
Dues/Subs.		327.54		
Audit Service		8,220.00		
In-State Travel		570.65		
Total Expenses		15,565.13		3,709.87
Out of State Travel	200.00	-0-	200.00	
Total Department	59,435.71	55,306.34	419.50	3,709.87
Town Treasurer				
Salaries/Wages	16,664.00			
Transfer from Reserve	658.16	17,315.52	6.64	
Expenses	2,290.00			
Postage		753.93		
Office Supplies		170.85		
Dues/Subs.		35.00		
Tax Titles		292.50		
Use of Car		75.00		
Travel/Conference		26.24		
Total Expense		1,353.52	527.08	409.40
		18,669.04	533.72	409.40

Appropriation

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Bond Certification	370.00	255.00	115.00	
Town Collector				
Salaries/Wages	23,715.00			
Transfer from Reserve	210.75	20,837.82	3,087.93	
Expenses	5,600.00			
Office Supplies		1,657.26		
Postage		2,500.00		
Recording Fees		94.75		
Legal Notices		127.60		
Dues/Subs.		35.00		
Travel/Conferences		75.07		
Auto Allowance		50.00		
Total Expenses		4,539.68	1,060.32	
Total Department	29,525.75	25,377.50	4,148.25	
Assessors				
Salaries/Wages	31,043.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,042.61	31,600.08	485.53	
Expenses	8,489.00			
Postage		625.00		
Office Supplies		1,207.97		
Training/Education		80.00		
Photocopies		410.50		
Bindings		110.00		
Dues/Subs.		243.35		
Professional Services		2,145.83		
Auto Allowance		1,500.00		
Travel In State		702.18		
Total Expenses		7,024.83	4.17	1,460.00

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Assessors (continued)				
1975 Article 9 Revaluation	12,930.44	1,990.70		10,939.74
Enc. Court Appeals	2,105.59	675.00		1,430.59
Total Department	55,610.64	41,290.61	489.70	13,830.33
Town Clerk				
Salaries/Wages	15,933.34			
Transfer from Reserve	694.82	15,824.30	803.86	
Expenses	1,295.00			
Postage		355.60		
Office Supplies		304.25		
Dues/Subs.		118.00		
Book Binding		120.00		
Training/Education		250.00		
Meetings/Conferences		126.14		
In State Travel		5.35		
Total Expenses		1,279.34	15.66	
Out of State Travel	50.00	50.00		
Total Department	17,973.16	17,153.64	819.52	
Legal				
Salaries/Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Expenses	18,150.00			
Transfer from Reserve	6,311.73			
Town Council		11,891.96		
Outside Services		6,230.07		
Town Prosecutor		-0-		
Total Expenses		18,122.03		6,339.70

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Engineering				
Salaries/Wages	56,848.20			
Transfer from Reserve	2,003.22	58,656.06	195.36	
Expenses	6,800.00			
Field Supplies		713.49		
Dues/Subs.		370.50		
Equipment Repair		157.50		
Books/Maps		385.03		
Postage		215.55		
Office Supplies		246.24		
Equipment		469.50		
Bound Stones		-0-		
Drawing Room Supplies		340.03		
Auto Allowance		599.39		
Travel/Conference		499.41		
Consulting Engineer		1,767.60		
Total Expenses		5,764.24	1,035.76	
Out of State Travel	100.00		100.00	
Total Department	65,751.42	64,420.30	1,331.12	
Elections/Town Meetings				
Salaries/Wages	6,450.00	6,104.12	345.88	
Expenses	1,915.00			
Posting Notices		40.00		
Postage		100.00		
Office Supplies		36.03		
Printing		-0-		
Meals		421.17		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Aud. Rental		-0-		
Voting Machine Maintenance		941.17		
Total Expense		1,538.37		376.63
Total Department	8,365.00	7,642.49		722.51
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries/Wages	7,850.00	6,535.27	1,314.73	
Expenses	860.00			
Transfer from Reserve	58.00			
Printing Street Lists		763.00		
Postage		60.00		
Posting Notices		15.00		
Office Supplies		170.00		
Dues/Subs.		-0-		
Total Expense		918.00		
Total Department	8,768.00	7,453.27	1,314.73	
Board of Appeals				
Salaries/Wages	800.00	230.72	659.28	
Expenses	723.00			
Postage		180.00		
Office Supplies		75.28		
Legal Notices		327.66		
Recording Fees		82.50		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Dues/Subs.		-0-		
Travel/Conferences		-0-		
Total Expenses		655.44	32.56	25.00
Total Department	1,523.00	896.16	601.84	25.00
Planning Board				
Salaries/Wages	8,544.00			
Transfer from Reserve	288.62	8,597.25	235.37	
Expenses	710.00			
Office Supplies		220.97		
Postage		-0-		
Legal Notices		25.60		
Dues/Sub.		105.50		
In State Travel		227.40		
Department Programs		-0-		
Total Expenses		579.47	130.53	
Total Department	9,542.62	9,176.72	365.90	
Conservation				
Salaries/Wages	1,388.40			
Transfer from Reserve	61.85	1,448.84	1.41	
Expenses	1,050.00			
Signs, etc.		-0-		
Training/Education		-0-		
Equipment		257.46		
In State Travel		-0-		
Wetlands Hearings		-0-		
Dues/Subs.		60.00		
Total Expenses		317.46	732.54	

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Capital Outlay	140.00	140.00		
1980 Encumbered Expense	556.95	551.67	5.28	
Total Department	3,197.20	2,457.97	739.23	
Town Office Building				
Salaries/Wages	19,372.60	15,167.37	4,205.23	
Expenses	49,467.00			
Uniforms		160.95		
Equipment Maintenance		223.25		
Telephone		15,436.96		
Equipment Rental		2,416.88		
Supplies		1,311.11		
Janitorial Supplies		2,076.22		
Electricity		16,815.29		
Fuel Oil		-0-		
Gas		7,765.44		
Care of Grounds		526.00		
Equipment		77.63		
Janitorial Service		-0-		
Repair & Replacement		2,566.24		
Total Expenses		49,385.97		81.03
1980 Encumbered Expense	5,605.12	4,274.10	431.02	900.00
Total Department	74,444.72	68,827.44	4,636.25	981.03
Town Properties	800.00			800.00
New Town Office Building	33,197.21			33,197.21
Total General Government	501,842.56	423,660.12	16,670.19	61,511.65

PUBLIC SAFETY

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Police Department				
Salaries/Wages	470,381.40			
Transfer from Reserve	12,663.38	483,024.86	19.92	
Expenses	53,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	8,200.00			
Vehicle Gas & Oil		24,593.90		
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair		9,651.83		
Clothing		6,432.87		
Office Supplies		1,977.36		
Telephone		5,819.55		
Radio Maintenance/Repair		1,428.54		
Teletype		1,893.58		
Tires		1,759.66		
Operating Expense		4,382.93		
Photo/Print		284.86		
Dues/Subs.		1,132.52		
Training/Education		443.06		
Promotion/Idemnification		628.39		
Travel/Conferences		316.27		
Evidence Purchase		-0-		
Lockup		58.62		
Total Expenses		60,803.94		396.06
Out of State Travel	100.00		100.00	
Capital Outlay	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Communication Encumbrance	1,603.08			1,603.08
State Renovations	703.54	490.00		213.54
Total Department	554,651.40	552,318.80	119.92	2,212.68

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Public Safety Dispatch				
Salaries/Wages	43,017.36			
Transfer from Reserve	5,487.63	47,472.22	1,032.77	
Expenses	620.00	143.00	477.00	
Total Department	49,124.99	47,615.22	1,509.77	
Fire Department				
Salaries/Wages	459,197.46			
Transfer from Reserve	12,467.27	457,716.43	13,948.30	
Expenses	93,358.00			
Transfer from Reserve	4,500.00			
Telephone		3,986.23		
Electricity		2,083.58		
Equipment Maintenance		1,863.81		
Fuel		5,897.38		
Radio Repair		3,223.47		
Building Maintenance		1,099.13		
Vehicle Maintenance		6,242.15		
Vehicle Supplies		2,028.59		
Vehicle Parts		1,024.64		
Vehicle Fuel		5,825.08		
Books/Subscriptions		237.35		
Postage		51.77		
Office Supplies		519.28		
Janitorial Supplies		887.22		
Small Equipment		107.41		
Fire Service Equipment		1,155.68		
Med/Amb/Rescue		207.94		
Printing		114.50		
Legal Notices		-0-		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Uniform Allowance		8,590.53		
Protective Clothing		2,264.70		
Auto Allowance		150.00		
Meals		226.37		
Travel in State		394.55		
Education/Training/EMT		3,111.30		
Physical Exams		1,453.99		
Dues		290.00		
Professional Services		43,999.92		
Water		-0-		
Sewer Use		-0-		
Hydrant Rental		420.00		
Fire Alarm Boxes		-0-		
Fire Alarm System		39.00		
Recruitment/Selection		-0-		
Outside Exam Serv.		-0-		
Department Programs		-0-		
Total Expenses		97,856.82	1.18	
Capital Outlay	11,470.00	11,470.00		
1980 Encumbered Expense	864.85	864.00	.85	
Total Department	581,857.58	567,097.25	13,950.33	
Forest Warden				
Salaries/Wages	1,443.75	561.00	882.75	
Expenses	685.00	685.00		
Total Department	2,128.75	1,246.00	882.75	

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Tree Warden				
Salaries/Wages	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Expenses	400.00	400.00		
Total Department	4,400.00	4,400.00		
Building Inspector				
Salaries/Wages	19,056.96			
Transfer from Reserve	544.56	19,556.50	45.02	
Expenses	1,586.00			
Travel in State		201.04		
Car Allowance		1,384.96		
Total Expenses		1,586.00		
Total Department	21,187.521	21,142.50	45.02	
Electric Inspector				
Salaries/Wages	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Expenses	660.00	660.00		
Total Department	2,260.00	2,260.00		
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries/Wages	2,300.00	2,130.00	170.00	
Expenses	660.00	660.00		
Total Department	2,960.00	2,790.00	170.00	

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Sealer of Weights & Measurers				
Salaries/Wages	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Expenses	400.00			
Office Supplies		100.00		
Automobile Allowance		300.00		
Total Expenses		400.00		
Total Department	1,650.00	1,650.00		
Dog Officer				
Salaries/Wages	3,735.12	3,735.12		
Expenses	1,350.00			
Transfer from Reserve	130.00			
Care of Dogs		665.00		
Gasoline		369.00		
Supplies		90.23		
Total Expenses		1,124.23		355.77
Total Department	5,215.12	4,859.35		355.77
Civil Defense				
Salaries/Wages	600.00	600.00		
Expenses	2,280.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,000.00			
Telephone		310.60		
Electricity/Water		789.69		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Radio		226.00		
Fuel		1,748.30		
Small Equipment/Tools		193.24		
Total Expenses		3,267.83	12.17	
Total Department	3,880.00	3,867.83	12.17	
Total Public Safety	1,229,315.36	1,210,056.95	16,689.96	2,568.45
	HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health				
Salaries/Wages	25,701.00			
Transfer from Reserve	418.46	25,699.52	419.94	
Expenses	33,823.00			
Fuel		-0-		
Electricity		162.53		
Asphalt Road		-0-		
Vehicle Rental		1,520.00		
Rodent Control		170.00		
Mosquito Control		6,435.00		
Water Testing		60.00		
Recycling Center		10,459.59		
Rabies Clinic		-0-		
Dump Operations		3,307.29		
Car Allowance		360.00		
Counceling Center		2,500.00		
Total Expenses		24,974.41	8,648.59	200.00
Capital Outlay	14,500.00	12,373.00	2,127.00	

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Waste Water				
Salaries/Wages	36,649.60			
Transfer from Reserve	1,218.76			
STM Transfer from Highway	6,913.00	41,644.53	3,136.83	
Expenses	130,770.00			
Transfer from Reserve	3,000.00			
Electricity		91,916.39		
Fuel Oil		3,131.54		
Water		774.80		
Natural Gas		349.17		
Telephone		1,147.33		
Building Maintenance		487.04		
Equipment Maintenance		5,692.00		
Monitoring Equipment		1,094.41		
Equipment Rental		-0-		
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair		-0-		
Vehicle Parts		76.83		
Books		-0-		
Postage		347.75		
Office Supplies		49.05		
Janitorial Supplies		311.56		
Small Equipment/Tools		22.73		
Medical		7.13		
Printing		112.86		
Lab. Supplies		799.19		
Chemicals		2,801.45		
Lubricants/Gas		62.90		
Spare Parts		765.67		
Uniforms		516.10		
Protective Clothing		75.75		
Training/Education		-0-		
Physical Exams		-0-		
Dues/Subscriptions		97.00		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Travel in State		51.10		
Sludge Handling		14,969.30		
Railroad Leasing		295.00		
Total Expenses		125,954.05	7,692.89	123.06
1978 Encumbured	527.08	461.11	65.97	
Out of State Travel	400.00		400.00	
1980 Enc.	2,170.16	2,170.16		
1980 Special Article	1,302.92			1,302.92
Manchonis Road Drain	1.00			1.00
Sewer Article 26	5,300.00			5,300.00
Sewer Article 6	415.00			415.00
Sewer Land Taking	100.00			100.00
Sewer Easements	2,319.00			2,319.00
1979 Encumbered Expense	12,500.00	12,479.14	20.86	
Total Department	203,586.52	182,708.99	11,316.55	9,560.98
Total Health and Sanitation	278,028.98	245,755.92	22,512.08	9,760.08

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Library				
Salaries/Wages	93,376.00			
Transfer from Reserve	2,574.03	93,830.60	2,119.43	
Expenses	67,200.00			
Books/Periodicals		32,065.24		
Telephone		1,614.48		
Bindings/Microfilming		2,736.59		
Media		661.90		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Supplies/Rentals		6,717.66		
Postage		1,177.50		
Heat/Water		3,677.81		
Electricity		6,735.97		
Maintenance		9,654.94		
Travel/Conferences		296.83		
Dues/Subscriptions		108.80		
Equipment		926.43		
Total Expenses		66,374.15	360.85	465.00
1980 Encumbered Expense	440.80	440.80		
Total Department	163,590.83	160,645.55	2,480.28	465.00
Recreation				
Salaries/Wages	43,987.76			
Transfer from Reserve	604.05	44,591.22	.59	
Expenses	20,748.73			
Administration		1,809.49		
Maintenance		2,967.75		
Boys Rec. Baseball		2,614.42		
Football		1,806.34		
Boys Competitive Baseball		4,398.60		
Girls Competitive Softball		437.00		
Competitive Hockey		3,064.59		
Boys Soccer		474.50		
Girls Soccer		-0-		
Boys Rec. Basketball		-0-		
Boys Competitive Basketball		679.90		
Girls Basketball		-0-		
Girls Rec. Softball		7.00		
Playground		1,400.00		
Total Expenses		19,659.59	64.14	1,025.00

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Out of State Travel	100.00	34.48	65.52	
1980 Enc. Expense	4,801.60	4,761.74	39.86	
Total Department	70,242.14	69,047.03	170.11	1,025.00
Water Maintenance				
Salaries/Wages	44,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,128.77	46,417.56		
Transfer from Water Installation	1,288.79			
Expenses	39,400.00			
Maintenance/Repairs		614.57		
Meter Readers		495.10		
Office Supplies		712.20		
Rental		1,583.74		
Electricity		6,567.90		
Telephone		260.53		
Gasoline		1,758.48		
Shop Supplies/Chlor.		2,148.44		
Water		12,129.02		
Fuel Oil		900.82		
Equipment		3,662.59		
Uniforms		623.55		
Consulting		-0-		
Water Testing		1,417.87		
Sundries		262.37		
Postage		802.39		
Total Expenses		33,940.57		5,459.43
Capital Outlay	15,800.00	12,978.93	2,821.07	
Water Tank Encumbrance	27,801.96			27,801.96
Right of Way	1,000.00			1,000.00
Water Mains	2,764.48	2,764.48		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Railroad Avenue Water Extension	32,571.50	32,571.50		
1980 Encumbered Expense	5,448.93	5,293.89	155.04	
Total Department	171,204.43	133,966.93	2,976.11	34,261.39
Cemeteries				
Salaries/Wages	3,680.00	3,347.59	332.41	
Expenses	3,923.00			
East Wilbraham		875.00		
Adams		574.68		
Woodland Dell		150.00		
Glendale		843.00		
Total Expenses		2,442.68	1,467.07	13.25
Total Department	7,603.00	5,790.27	1,799.48	13.25
Highway				
Salaries/Wages	138,339.27			
Transfer from Reserve	626.27			
Transfer to Waste Water	6,913.00	107,493.60	24,558.94	
Expenses	164,643.40			
Snow Removal		24,978.64		
Resurface/Maintenance		20,671.08		
Insect Control		200.00		
Hired Equipment		2,994.82		
Material/Other		1,929.49		
Brush Removal		7,906.50		
Patching		9,015.40		
Drainage		4,963.45		
Sidewalk Maintenance		-0-		
Fence/Guardrails		1,081.96		
Mowing		-0-		

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Street & Traffic Signs		2,576.94		
Tree Care		28,875.00		
Fuel		4,609.82		
Equipment Perishable		25,725.67		
Insect Control		2,995.00		
Pavement Marking		6,953.00		
Protective Clothing		2,075.95		
Office Supplies		355.27		
Building Repair		666.60		
Telephone		261.22		
Electricity		1,297.52		
Parks Maintenance		2,694.75		
Dutch Elm		12,976.44		
Total Expenses		161,804.52		2,838.88
Capital Outlay	24,883.00	22,605.59	2,277.41	
A.T.M. Art. 6 Roads	33,075.00			33,075.00
Chapter 90 Enc.	75,000.00	43,684.25		31,315.75
Chapter 90 Enc.	62,447.11	62,447.11		
Brainard Road Enc.	15,307.25	9,915.08		5,392.17
Resurface Main Street	2,618.83	2,618.83		
Greentown Bridge	751.25	751.25		
Resurface Stony Hill Road	3,750.33	3,750.33		
Oakland Street	1,520.86	1,520.86		
Katie Street	364.82	364.82		
1980 Enc.	3,182.01	3,182.01		
Total Department	519,596.40	420,138.25	26,836.35	72,621.80

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Road Machinery	35,495.00	35,495.00		
Street Lights	28,600.00	28,386.16	213.84	
Council on Aging				
Expenses	7,899.00			
Transportation		1,200.33		
Craft Supplies		191.10		
Dues		25.00		
Conferences		17.22		
Senior Citizens Center		5.53		
Telephone		229.66		
Speakers		125.00		
Home Care		1,000.00		
Auto Therm		-0-		
Electricity		899.97		
Fuel		3,300.00		
Supplies		905.19		
Travel in State		-0-		
Total Expenses		7,899.00		
Out of State Travel	1,100.00	717.40	382.60	
Total Department	8,999.00	8,616.40	382.60	

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Veterans Services				
Salaries/Wages	3,815.40	3,815.40		
Expenses	1,060.00			
Office Supplies/Postage		137.75		
Car Allowance		400.00		
Travel/Conferences		500.00		
Total Expenses		1,037.75	22.25	
Veterans Aid Expense	50,000.00	25,491.94	14,508.06	10,000.00
Total Department	54,875.40	30,345.09	14,530.31	10,000.00
School Department				
Salaries/Wages/Expense	4,019,749.00	3,937,472.67		82,276.33
Enc. Salaries/Wages/Expense	24,017.73	23,634.86	382.87	
Regional Assessment	1,720,107.00	1,644,487.36	75,619.64	
Out of State Travel	1,000.00	883.18	116.82	
Enc. Out of State	176.21		176.21	
Community Program	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Total Department	5,772,049.94	5,613,478.07	76,295.54	82,276.33
Temporary Loan Interest	15,000.00	12,517.84	2,482.16	
Memorial & Independence Days	500.00	483.21	16.79	
Town Reports	6,500.00	5,574.78	925.22	
Industrial Development			100.00	

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Insurance & Bonding	84,300.00			
Transfer from Reserve	5,286.45			
Expense				
Professional Liability		296.00		
Surety Bonds		922.00		
Package Policy Buildings		5,142.00		
Vehicles		25,552.00		
Workmen's Compensation		38,334.00		
Unemployment		19,340.45		
Total Department	89,586.45	89,586.45		
Group Insurance	80,100.00			
Transfer from Reserve	75.97			
Blue Cross		78,376.21		
Group Life		1,799.76		
Total Department	80,175.97	80,175.97		
Pensions	222,812.00	222,812.00		
Enc. Pensions	103,532.85	103,532.14	.71	
Total Department	326,344.85	326,344.14	.71	
Land Purchase	24.83		24.83	
Meeting House	336.79		336.79	

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1981
Total Public Service Enterprise	7,903,243.41	7,573,370.44	129,210.20	200,662.77
Total Appropriations	9,912,430.31	9,452,843.43	185,083.03	274,503.85

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE AND CUSTODY OF TREASURER

NAME	7/01/80	INTEREST	WITHDRAWN	7/01/81
STEBBINS, Chloe B., Charity Fund	753.24	43.10	0.00	796.34
WARRINER, Deacon, School Fund	2,828.79	162.11	0.00	2,990.90
SCHOOL LOT FUND	2,923.27	167.61	0.00	3,090.88
SOLDIER'S MOUNMENT PARK FUND	2,257.33	129.33	0.00	2,386.66
CONSERVATION FUND	4,746.66	272.08	0.00	5,018.74
HINES FAMILY BURIAL LOT FUND	281.57	16.11	0.00	297.68
TERCENTENARY OBSERVANCE FUND	308.37	18.46	0.00	326.83
PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS - CEMETERIES	34,123.68	1,876.64	6,030.00	29,970.32
STABILIZATION FUND	293,509.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Appropriations	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	0.00	38,557.39	0.00	0.00
Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	357,066.39
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS IN CARE AND CUSTODY OF TREASURER	401,944.74	66,242.83	6,030.00	341,731.91

TRUST FUNDS - CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE

NAME	BALANCE 7/01/80	INTEREST	WITHDRAWN	BALANCE 7/01/81
ADAMS CEMETERY				
Adams, Frank C.	795.40	33.81	300.00	529.21
Baldwin, John W.	540.81	30.99	0.00	571.80
Bliss, Ethelbert	7,026.07	491.04	2,004.00	5,513.11
Brewer, Edward H.	1,086.85	45.90	518.00	614.75
Bruuer, Laura	2,019.89	93.37	704.00	1,409.26
Bryant, Albro	269.88	15.44	0.00	285.32
Calkins, Howard	646.05	27.71	300.00	373.76
Clark, Henry	322.77	18.41	0.00	341.18
Coon, Frederick	152.61	8.74	0.00	161.35
Dane, Lucy M.	269.98	15.44	0.00	285.42
Danks, Hiram	229.44	13.06	0.00	242.50
Dunsmoor, J. W.	456.39	26.10	0.00	482.49
Lane, M.A., Fuller F.A.&C.F.	1,027.68	52.73	189.00	891.41
Gates, Harriet	541.38	31.01	0.00	572.39
Graves, W. H.	228.38	13.00	0.00	241.38
Green, Franklin B.	269.88	15.44	0.00	285.32
Knowlton, George E.	540.59	30.98	0.00	571.57
North, Charles	596.60	28.38	185.00	439.98
Parker, Charles	811.83	37.28	300.00	549.11
Potter, P. P.	270.16	15.46	0.00	285.62
Read, William H.	459.04	26.22	0.00	485.26
Rice, Jessie L.	458.89	26.22	0.00	485.11
Simons, Etta May	457.75	26.17	0.00	483.92
Spencer, Nellie	269.88	15.32	0.00	285.32
Stebbins, Chloe B.	228.40	13.00	0.00	241.40
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	458.68	26.22	0.00	484.90
Tupper, Elizabeth	117.10	6.61	0.00	123.71
GLENDALE CEMETERY				
Baldwin, John W.	662.14	37.95	0.00	700.09
Kibbe, Anna C.	380.07	21.70	0.00	401.77
Seaver, Allyn M.	529.06	30.31	0.00	559.37
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadon, Charles L.	545.65	14.70	300.00	260.35
Bishop Lot	557.88	15.41	300.00	273.29
Bowker, Henry A.	382.80	21.85	0.00	404.65
Butler, Philip & Angeline	337.40	19.30	0.00	356.70
Butler, Henry C. & Green, Herbert F.	417.88	23.93	0.00	441.81
Butler, James A.	555.42	31.83	0.00	587.25
Butler, William	389.29	22.24	0.00	411.53
Calkins, Abel B.	518.92	29.74	0.00	548.66
Calkins, Charles M.	343.92	19.70	0.00	363.62
Carson, Emma	194.76	11.09	0.00	205.85
Chilson, Inez V.	385.33	22.00	0.00	407.33

NAME	BALANCE 7/01/80	INTEREST	WITHDRAWN	BALANCE 7/01/81
Copeland, Evalina H.	337.40	19.30	0.00	356.70
Dasco Lot	698.04	23.48	300.00	421.52
Gates, Charles H.	232.92	1970	0.00	363.62
Gilbert, Blanche B.	520.87	29.86	0.00	550.73
Green, Benjamin B.	337.40	19.30	0.00	356.70
Green, Fred W.	343.92	19.70	0.00	363.62
Green, Henry	366.27	20.91	0.00	387.18
Green, Lora M.	209.37	11.99	0.00	221.36
Jones, Eliza U.	382.79	21.85	0.00	404.64
Knowlton, Abraham	276.92	15.85	0.00	292.77
Knowlton, Charles R.	389.29	22.24	0.00	411.53
Morgan, Angeline P.	278.02	15.92	0.00	293.94
Perry, Inez M. (1)	343.92	19.70	0.00	363.62
Perry, Inez M. (2)	343.92	19.70	0.00	363.62
Potter, Ira G.	393.11	5.97	300.00	99.08
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie E.	244.40	13.99	0.00	258.39
Smith, Martha E.	195.78	11.21	0.00	206.99
Spear-Butler Lot	699.14	21.87	330.00	391.01
Stebbins, Francis E.	666.30	38.18	0.00	704.48
TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE	34,123.68	1,876.64	6,030.00	29,970.32

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

By Fiscal Year - June 30, 1981

Maturity Fiscal Year	1979 Water Tank	1979 Town Office	1979 Sewer Constr.	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library	1958 Land Acquisit.	1968 Soule School	1971 Sewer	1973 Sewer	1974 Sewer	1974 Land Acquisition	Totals
1982	55,000	45,000	70,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	50,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	370,000
1983	55,000	45,000	70,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	365,000
1984	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	355,000
1985	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	350,000
1986	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	350,000
1987	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	330,000
1988	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	330,000
1989	55,000	45,000	65,000		15,000		65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	310,000
1990	55,000	45,000	65,000				65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	295,000
1991	50,000	45,000	65,000					45,000		15,000	5,000	225,000
1992	50,000	45,000	65,000					45,000				205,000
1993	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
1994	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
	695,000	585,000	880,000	20,000	120,000	105,000	585,000	500,000	100,000	150,000	65,000	3,805,000

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LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

596-9771

Ambulance
Emergency calls only 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3837

Deaf. 596-4357
(HELP)

Rape calls only 596-2100

AREA EMERGENCY AND INFORMATION NUMBERS

Dog Officer 283-5217
Civil Defense 596-4818
Posion Control Center 787-3233
State Police. 283-8711
Gas Emergency 781-3610
Electric Emergency. 596-3871
Heroin Hot Line (toll free) 1-800-368-5363
Visiting Nurse 732-4145
F.B.I.. 736-0301
Post Office 596-3146
Counseling Center 596-3852
Welfare 781-7670

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM - CONNECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS

596-8111

Department	Call	Telephone
Accounting	Town Accountant	596-8111
Assessors	Assessors	
Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates, Voting Registration	Town Clerk	
Board of Appeals	Selectmen	
Board of Health	Selectmen	
Building Permits	Building Inspector	
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	
Engineer	Town Hall	
Executive Secretary	Selectmen	
Fishing and Hunting Lic.	Town Clerk	
General Information	Selectmen	
Planning Board	Secretary	
Recreation Director	Director's Office	
Taxes	Town Collector	
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	

Water Department	
Nights, Sundays, Holidays	596-3837 (Police)
Highway Department	596-3060
Nights, Sundays, Holidays	596-3837 (Police)
School Department -	
Superintendent's Office	596-3884
Junior High School	596-9061
Memorial School	596-6821
Minnechaug Regional High School	596-9011
Soule Road School	596-9311
Library	596-6141

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1982

(JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982)

A CRITICAL BALANCE - PROPOSITION 2½ BUDGET

The challenge of meeting the financial objectives of Proposition 2½ has been met. Never before has a budget process been so precise and the result so critical. The challenge simply stated has been to:

> Reduce the costs of government in Wilbraham to Proposition 2½ levels while preserving the safety, property and educational well-being of our population; and further to provide the structural and administrative network necessary to continue the social and cultural integrity of our community.

The Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and Staff have endeavored to meet this challenge and have for the past eight months engaged in an unprecedented effort, which at times required constructive debate among and between various interests as well as between ourselves to develop the budget presented herein.

The Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen have met this formidable challenge in a constructive, professional manner and present to the Townspeople a yet greater challenge which is:

> To approach this budget for Fiscal Year 1982 objectively, resisting the temptation to advocate on the part of any one interest or group, while realizing the Town's need to maintain managerial flexibility to properly manage the affairs of the Town over the next twelve months.

The following represents in outline form a summary of important points of reference to assist you in addressing this budget:

Required Reduction -Proposition 2½ requires Wilbraham to appropriate (spend) no more than $8,722,369.00. This is a reduction of $1,476,473.00 from the last Fiscal Year period. This is a 14.5% reduction from last year.

Adjusting for an 8% inflation, Proposition 2½ requires a $2,292,380 or a 21% reduction in the current year beginning July 1, 1981.

Approach to Reductions -A reduction of the magnitude we are facing raises instantly questions of priorities, specifically between the large categories of cost such as schools and general government.

In late 1980 and early 1981 the Board of Selectmen and School Committees devised a method by which the "traditional" commitment, in percentage terms, would be maintained between school and non-school functions but which would result in the needed reductions in the total cost of government. The approach was this:

A. Using the Fiscal 1981 budget and allocating actual costs, a percent of the "whole" was arrived at for each main function.

Local Schools	47%
Regional School	19%
General Government	34%
	100%

B. Total reduction in actual dollars was computed based on FY 1981 budget and assessed to each of the three categories according to the percent established above.

C. The reduction in each category was subtracted from the actual FY 81 budgets adjusted for actual costs.

D. Final "allowable" budgets for the new year FY 1982 were than established for each category. These "allowable" budgets for each category will fluctuate depending on availability of funding beyond or below the current level.

The governing executive bodies (School Committee, Board of Selectmen) knowing what the total "allowable" budget could be, initiated a budget process resulting in major policy decisions affecting service levels and stopping levels, etc. in order to present to the Finance Committee and Town Meeting a budget for the new year which would meet the challenge of Proposition 2½.

Fixed Costs -One must realize that much of today's costs of government are to pay for decisions and projects which have taken place in the past. For example, of the general government portion of the total budget ($3,414,819.00) $1,063,208 is to pay for fixed costs of bonds, etc., used to pay for previously financed projects. Fixed costs represent 31% of the General Government portion of the FY 1982 budget.

This year the Town if obligated by court judgement to settle three court cases where findings against the Town have been forthcoming from the courts. The cases are as follows:

1. George Franklin vs. Town of Wilbraham, amount $30,688.74

2. Sunberg vs. Town of Wilbraham, amount $30,000.00

3. Fontaine vs. Town of Wilbraham, amount $1,000.00.

The sums required to pay the damages in these cases will deplete the amount of revenue available to fund Town operations.

Services Reduction -We all know that costs cannot be reduced without expecting a reduction in services. When the Town's "ability to pay" is reduced, the Town's ability to provide units of work is also reduced. The Selectmen and Finance Committee have established priorities which call for the following:

1. Reduction in all budgets of "nonessential" elements;
2. Establishment of public safety as a top priority eliminating only vacant positions;
3. Reorganization of some functions to promote flexibility in staffing utilization; and
4. Substantial reductions in functional areas not considered "essential" to administration and the protection of life and property.

Within general government, twelve (12) positions have been eliminated or adjusted within the FY 82 budget. Such a reduction will require maximum use of management personnel as well as flexibility to pool human resources where necessary.

Alternatives to Tax Revenue -Proposition 2½ has required government to begin to break down legal and other barriers to self supporting services. The Board of Selectmen has instituted a "pay as you go" philosophy to many Town services heretofore funded by the general tax rate. Thus far the Selectmen have adjusted "fees for service" in such areas as Inspection Services, Fire Inspections, Permits, Licenses, Landfill Stickers, Recreation, etc. In every instance where it is possible to have the fee cover the cost of service, the cost will be transfered from the general tax rate to the user of the service. This philosophy of "pay as you go" represents a major shift in Town policy brought about by Proposition 2½.

New Money? -The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee have endeavored to live up to the challenge presented by Proposition 2½. Additional funding by the state forthcoming in whatever form would, of course, be a welcome sight. However, the job that was done was to prepare a FY 82 budget that meets the mandate of Proposition 2½. Should additional funds become available, the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee are prepared to make further adjustments in the budget to reflect those changes in funding.

It has been a difficult time for those involved in this process. It will be a difficult time for all residents as they experience a reduction in service and scope of Town government. The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee feel confident in the job that has been done and assure all the residents that

our commitment will remain as intense as is required to fulfill the objectives outlined in this budget.

William A. Sitnik, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Suzanne Rose, Chairman
Finance Committee

DEPT. CODE	FUNCTION	FY 80 TOTAL APPROP.	FY 80 EXPENDED	FY 81 APPROP. AS MODIFIED	FY 32 PROPOSED	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDATION	FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDATION
101	Selectmen/Exec.Secy						
	Salaries	67,528.48	67,770.68	76,035.06	81,987.79	77,376.79	77,376.79
	Expenses	9,800.00	9,797.91	9,127.50	6,924.00	4,779.00	4,779.00
	Capital Outlay	1,900.00	1,620.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Out of State Travel	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	79,528.48	79,488.59	85,462.56	89,211.79	82,155.79	82,155.79
102	Accounting						
	Salaries	36,696.00	34,995.00	39,961.00	41,943.00	37,201.00	37,201.00
	Expenses	17,075.00	16,938.00	19,275.00	19,671.00	7,221.00	7,221.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Out of State Travel	200.00	-0-	200.00	200.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	53,971.00	51,933.00	59,436.00	61,814.00	44,422.00	44,422.00
103	Treasurer						
	Salaries	14,941.00	14,941.00	16,822.00	18,018.59	12,709.30	12,709.30
	Expenses	2,710.00	1,875.00	2,290.00	1,857.00	1,672.00	1,672.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	17,651.00	16,816.00	19,112.00	19,875.59	14,381.30	14,381.30
104	Bond Certification						
	Expenses	370.00	305.00	370.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
105	Town Clerk						
	Salaries	12,366.00	11,908.65	16,228.16	18,429.57	12,398.45	12,398.45
	Expenses	1,510.00	1,370.30	1,245.00	1,235.00	810.00	810.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Out of State Travel	25.00	22.25	50.00	50.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	13,901.00	13,301.20	17,523.16	19,714.57	13,208.45	13,208.45
106	Town Collector						
	Salaries	23,217.00	20,966.62	23,715.00	26,176.90	16,322.00	16,322.00
	Expenses	5,600.00	5,566.69	5,600.00	5,235.00	5,235.00	5,235.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	28,817.00	26,533.31	29,315.00	31,411.90	21,557.00	21,557.00

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107	Assessors						
	Salaries	29,080.00	29,774.08	32,085.61	33,905.20	25,096.40	25,096.40
	Expenses	6,645.00	6,505.00	8,489.00	8,230.00	6,130.00	6,130.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Out of State Travel	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	35,725.00	36,279.08	40,574.61	42,135.20	31,226.40	31,226.40
108	Legal Services						
	Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Expenses	20,150.00	19,999.20	18,150.00	18,150.00	16,150.00	16,150.00
	TOTAL	23,150.00	22,999.20	21,150.00	21,150.00	19,150.00	19,150.00
109	Town Engineer						
	Salaries	44,402.00	35,434.16	58,851.42	63,031.22	57,480.85	57,480.85
	Expenses	20,931.00	20,836.87	6,800.00	5,210.00	4,110.00	4,110.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Out of State Travel	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	65,433.00	56,271.03	65,751.42	68,341.22	61,590.85	61,590.85
110	Elections & Town Meetings						
	Salaries	5,406.00	5,391.16	6,450.00	2,860.00	2,360.00	2,360.00
	Expenses	8,095.00	8,095.00	1,915.00	1,600.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	TOTAL	13,501.00	13,486.16	8,365.00	4,460.00	3,760.00	3,760.00
111	Registrars of Voters						
	Salaries	6,153.00	7,096.96	7,850.00	7,251.00	4,251.00	4,251.00
	Expenses	1,261.00	1,355.11	860.00	1,541.00	3,120.00	3,120.00
	TOTAL	7,414.00	8,452.07	8,710.00	8,792.00	7,371.00	7,371.00
112	Debt & Interest						
	Maturing Debt:						
	Sewer -Zoppo	25,000.00	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Land Acquisition	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
	Library	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	School	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
	Sewer	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
	Town Hall	55,000.00	55,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
	Sewer Construction	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
	Meeting House	23,000.00	23,000.00	22,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Police Facility	25,000.00	25,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00
	TOTAL DEBT						

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112	Debt & Interest -Cont'd.						
	Maturing Interest: Trans. 29.00						
	Sewer -Zoppo	1,020.00	1,034.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Land Acquisition	11,115.00	11,115.00	9,855.00	8,595.00	8,595.00	8,595.00
	Library	5,670.00	5,670.00	5,040.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	4,410.00
	School	42,090.00	42,090.00	37,820.00	33,703.00	33,703.00	33,703.00
	Sewer	41,243.00	41,243.00	37,248.00	33,253.00	33,253.00	33,253.00
	Town Hall	32,875.00	32,875.00	30,375.00	28,125.00	28,125.00	28,125.00
	Sewer Construction	49,250.00	49,250.00	45,750.00	42,250.00	42,250.00	42,250.00
	Meeting House	1,548.00	1,548.00	757.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Police Facility	3,563.00	3,578.00	6,935.00	4,290.00	4,290.00	4,290.00
	TOTAL INTEREST	188,403.00	188,403.00	173,780.00	154,626.00	154,626.00	154,626.00
	Temporary Loan Interest	32,950.00	32,882.00	15,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
	TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST	614,353.00	614,285.00	567,780.00	524,626.00	524,626.00	524,626.00
113	Insurance						
	Surety Bonds	700.00	1,107.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Pkg. Policy Bldgs.	11,000.00	7,869.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00
	Vehicle Pkg.	14,300.00	14,268.00	15,500.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
	Workmen's Comp.	25,000.00	35,641.00	38,400.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
	Unemployment	15,000.00	9,461.00	9,000.00	20,172.00	44,145.00	44,145.00
	Prof. Liability	5,500.00	3,335.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	TOTAL	71,500.00	71,681.00	84,300.00	87,672.00	111,645.00	111,645.00
114	Pensions						
	Hampden County	207,000.00	207,000.00	222,812.00	238,422.00	238,422.00	238,422.00
115	Town Report	9,000.00	7,196.00	6,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
116	Group Insurance	98,700.00	82,251.00	80,100.00	89,000.00	89,000.00	89,000.00

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200	PUBLIC SAFETY						
201	Police						
	Salaries	455,700.00	467,535.26	472,409.40	502,533.40	472,503.15	477,603.15
	Expenses	48,940.00	54,800.62	53,000.00	54,500.00	47,800.00	47,800.00
	Capital Outlay	7,200.00	7,200.00	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Out of State Travel	200.00	199.84	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	512,040.00	529,735.72	533,509.40	557,133.40	520,303.15	525,403.15
202	Fire						
	Salaries	433,292.17	434,074.12	468,617.98	500,801.03	479,540.21	479,540.21
	Expenses	96,578.00	90,632.55	93,358.00	84,112.79	49,755.65	49,755.65
	Capital Outlay	20,534.00	20,520.24	11,470.00	11,470.00	6,970.00	6,970.00
	Out of State Travel	600.00	600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	551,004.17	545,826.91	573,445.98	596,383.82	536,265.86	536,265.86
203	Dog Officer						
	Salaries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
	Expenses	1,450.00	1,895.00	1,450.00	1,800.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	TOTAL	4,950.00	5,395.00	4,950.00	5,300.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
204	Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
205	Civil Defense						
	Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	200.00	200.00
	Expenses	2,480.00	2,478.99	2,280.00	2,395.20	1,545.00	1,545.00
	TOTAL	3,080.00	3,078.99	2,880.00	2,995.20	1,745.00	1,745.00
206	Public Safety Dispatch						
	Salaries	-0-	-0-	42,872.28	44,023.92	42,247.60	42,247.60
	Expenses	-0-	-0-	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00
	TOTAL	-0-	-0-	43,492.28	44,643.92	42,867,60	42,867.60

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300	HUMAN SERVICES						
301	Board of Health						
	Salaries	23,544.99	22,781.33	25,989.00	28,206.60	27,156.60	27,156.60
	Expenses	28,110.00	22,306.00	33,823.00	33,920.30	17,320.30	17,320.30
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	14,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	51,654.99	45,087.33	74,312.00	62,126.90	44,476.90	44,476.90
302	Council on Aging						
	Expenses	2,549.00	2,182.00	7,899.00	8,231.00	6,365.00	6,365.00
	Out of State Travel	1,850.00	1,752.00	1,100.00	1,128.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	4,399.00	3,934.00	8,999.00	9,359.00	6,365.00	6,365.00
303	Veterans Services						
	Salaries	3,595.00	3,595.00	3,815.40	4,161.55	3,886.17	3,886.17
	Expenses	1,060.00	1,060.00	1,060.00	1,120.00	770.00	770.00
	Aid	50,000.00	54,476.35	50,000.00	50,000.00	37,600.00	37,600.00
	TOTAL	54,655.00	59,131.35	54,875.40	55,281.55	42,256.17	42,256.17
304	Library						
	Salaries	96,686.00	87,293.00	93,376.00	98,613.10	76,061.70	76,061.70
	Expenses	60,700.00	60,259.00	67,200.00	69,396.00	56,452.00	56,452.00
	Capital Outlay	600.00	699.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	157,986.00	148,251.00	160,576.00	168,009.10	132,513.70	132,513.70
305	Recreation						
	Salaries	46,820.00	40,866.00	44,592.00	46,911.80	36,464.00	36,464.00
	Expenses	29,848.00	24,545.00	20,749.00	20,779.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Out of State Travel	50.00	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	76,718.00	65,411.00	65,441.00	67,790.80	39,464.00	39,464.00
306	Memorial & Independence Days						
	Expenses	200.00	170.00	500.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
307	Wilbraham Arts Council	-0-	-0-	5,275.00	5,360.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

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400	PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT						
401	Planning Board						
	Salaries	8,827.00	8,445.67	8,544.00	9,256.00	9,256.00	9,256.00
	Expenses	610.00	607.39	710.00	710.00	515.00	515.00
	TOTAL	9,437.00	9,053.06	9,254.00	9,966.00	9,771.00	9,771.00
402	Inspection Services						
	Salaries	21,649.56	21,639.36	23,501.52	24,481.60	24,402.59	24,402.59
	Expenses	2,660.00	2,655.30	2,906.00	2,906.00	1,953.00	1,953.00
	TOTAL	24,309.56	24,294.66	26,407.52	27,387.60	26,355.59	26,355.59
403	Board of Appeals						
	Salaries	776.20	632.52	800.00	780.00	516.00	516.00
	Expenses	850.00	799.10	723.00	725.00	559.00	559.00
	TOTAL	1,626.20	1,431.62	1,523.00	1,505.00	1,075.00	1,075.00
404	Conservation						
	Salaries	1,330.00	1,487.56	1,450.25	1,730.37	1,610.37	1,610.37
	Expenses	1,050.00	493.05	1,050.00	880.00	380.00	380.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	140.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	2,380.00	1,980.61	2,640.25	2,610.37	1,990.37	1,990.37

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405	Historical Commission	275.00	103.17	300.00	300.00	100.00	100.00
406	Sealer/ Wts. & Measures						
	Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
	Expenses	350.00	271.00	400.00	416.00	258.00	258.00
	TOTAL	1,350.00	1,271.00	1,650.00	1,716.00	1,508.00	1,508.00
407	Ind. Dev. Fin. Authority	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-
500	PUBLIC WORKS						
501	Highway Department						
	Salaries	139,272.00	105,790.53	134,398.00	145,157.88	122,922.88	122,922.88
	Expenses	168,250.00	132,667.99	164,643.40	172,874.14	125,489.83	125,489.83
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	24,883.00	23,120.00	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	307,522.00	238,458.52	323,924.40	341,152.02	248,412.71	248,412.71
502	Road Machinery Expenses	40,630.00	39,363.34	35,495.00	36,914.80	-0* (*included in #501)	-0-
503	Street Lights	26,000.00	25,999.28	28,600.00	29,744.00	26,744.00	26,744.00
504	Water Department						
	Salaries	45,700.00	45,666.00	44,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
	Expenses	34,200.00	34,015.00	39,400.00	42,830.00	42,830.00	42,830.00
	Capital Outlay	2,500.00	2,764.00	15,800.00	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
	Installation Wage	4,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	86,400.00	82,445.00	105,200.00	105,230.00	105,230.00	105,230.00
505	Water Debt & Interest						
	Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
	Interest	40,555.00	40,555.00	37,385.00	34,215.00	34,215.00	34,215.00
	TOTAL	105,555.00	105,555.00	102,385.00	99.215.00	99,215.00	99,215.00
506	Forest Warden						
	Salary	1,375.00	1,301.00	1,443.75	1,528.90	1,528.90	1,528.90
	Expenses	672.00	672.00	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00
	TOTAL	2,047.00	1,973.00	2,128.75	2,213.90	2,213.90	2,213.90

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507	Tree Warden						
	Salaries	4,000.00	3,999.96	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Expenses	-0-	-0-	400.00	400.00	288.00	288.00
	TOTAL	4,000.00	3,999.96	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,288.00	4,288.00
508	Waste Water Treatment						
	Salaries	35,430.01	34,418.01	44,781.36	57,325.86	60,125.86	55,025.86
	Expenses	135,045.00	132,874.84	130,770.00	129,380.00	129,380.00	129,380.00
	Out of State Travel	400.00	14.25	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
	TOTAL	170,875.01	167,307.10	175,951.36	187,105.86	189,905.86	184,805.86
600	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT						
601	Town Office Maintenance						
	Salaries	10,342.00	13,912.86	19,760.00	21,767.40	11,953.80	11,953.80
	Expenses	58,880.00	55,226.00	49,467.00	50,161.60	42,632.60	42,632.60
	TOTAL	69,222.00	69,138.86	69,227.00	71,929.00	54,586.40	54,586.40
602	Cemeteries						
	Salaries	3,560.00	3,441.40	3,680.00	3,785.00	3,785.00	3,785.00
	Expenses	2,630.00	2,199.29	3,923.00	3,955.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
	TOTAL	6,190.00	5,640.69	7,603.00	7,740.00	6,085.00	6,085.00
603	Town Properties						
	Expenses	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	600.00	600.00
700	Local Schools						
	Salaries & Expenses	3,812,738.00	3,788,970.36	4,020,749.00	3,611,060.00	3,610,060.00	3,611,060.00
	Out of State Travel	1,000.00	823.79	1,000.00		1,000.00	0
	TOTAL	3,813,738.00	3,789,794.15	4,020,749.00	3,611,060.00	3,611,060.00	3,611,060.00
	Community Program	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0	0	0
800	Regional Schools	2,022,416.00	1,539,604.11	1,720,107.00	1,554,489.00	1,554,489.00	1,554,489.00
						8,580,368.00	8,580,368.00

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 22, 1981

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of June A.D. 1981, at seven-thirty in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, vis:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Surveyors of Lumber; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain, all for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all Officers and Committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town shall adopt special parliamentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½) or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981 and ending June 30, 1982.

RECOMMENDED that the compensation for elected Town Officers for fiscal year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982: Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members, $2,000 each per year; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $3.75 per hour for time spent at work; Town Clerk, $8,200 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Collector, $8,200 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Selectmen, $1,500 per year; Chairman $1,800 per year; Town Treasurer, $8,200 per year; Tree Warden, $4,000 per year; Water Commissioners $150 each per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10,000, or any other sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of purchasing a Police cruiser, determine how said appropriation will be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $20,000, or any other sum, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of purchasing and installing a bulk fuel facility, to determine how said appropriation will be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $13.44, or any other sum, to pay a previous fiscal year's bill to Office Products, Inc. to determine how said appropriation will be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $10,000, or any other sum, from previously appropriated funds in the Library Salary account to Library Capital Outlay account for the purpose of purchasing a computer termina and equipment required for participation in the Western Regional Library System Automation Project, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100,000, or any other sum for a reserve fund to be determined how this appropriation should be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $42,000, or any other sum, to be expended by the Board of Assessors, for the purpose of engaging a professional firm of appraisers to revalue all taxable real estate in the Town of Wilbraham, in order to comply with the certification standards under Chapter 797 (Classification Law), to determine how said appropriation wi be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS.

ARTICLE 11. (Petitioned Article) We the residents and taxpayers of Wilbrah do hereby and herein demand that all dumping of sludge or whatever, from the sewage disposal plant stop immediately in the vicinity of the residential area and Junior High School area of Stony Hill Road. That the 40 to 60 acres more or less abutting Stony Hill Road be returned to its original state as a hay field only. This land may only be for the taking of hay and not to be an inconvenience to any homeowner in this area.

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expense of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of state receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-sections 5 and 6, of the General Laws, said money representing allotments for Chapter 570, the Acts of 1980, or Chapter 90, Road Construction, reimbursement from the State to be used to retire such debt, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of the care, custody, management and control of the land and buildings comprising Pines School more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham as provided in Chapter 40, Section 15A, of the Massachusetts General Laws, to be used for general municipal purposes or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of the care, custody, management and control of the land and buildings comprising Stony Hill Road School more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham as provided in Chapter 40, Section 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to be used for general municipal purposes or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the sale, lease or other disposition of the land and buildings comprising Stony Hill School, more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk, to the Wilbraham Monson Academy or its nominee, or a nonprofit organization, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, including the reservation of an option to repurchase said property or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer title and control over the land and buildings comprising Pines School, more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk, upon receipt of said property from the Wilbraham School Committee, to the Housing Authority of the Town of Wilbraham or its nominee, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, for the purpose

of converting said property to housing for the elderly, provided further that a portion of the vacant land adjacent to the Polish American Veterans building may at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, be sold or transferred to said abutter, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Housing Authority to apply for and accept grants relating to said site or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, in whole or in part, at public or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as said Board deems appropriate, the real estate conveyed to the Town of Wilbraham pursuant to the Will of Esther G. Heffner, and accepted pursuant to Article 30 of Town Meeting held on March 18, 1972, said real estate being located on East Longmeadow Road in said Town, the proceeds of any sale of said real estate to be retained in a separate account for subsequent appropriation by Town Meeting for the purpose of acquiring other real estate in said Town for wild life and wild flower sanctuary, and provided further, that said Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to institute legal proceedings to obtain a decree from Hampden County Probate Court authorizing said sale, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, in whole or in part, at public or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as said Board deems appropriate, the real estate comprising twenty-eight (28) acres situated on the west side of Crane Hill Road acquired by said Board of Selectmen in 1967 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3310, Page 553, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws as amended by Article 30, A.T.M. March 19, 1966, as follows:

> Article 2, Section 6C -A Town Treasurer for three (3) years who shall be authorized to act as Collector of Taxes pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1 of Massachusetts General Laws.
>
> Article 2, Section 6I -Deletion of the Collector of Taxes entirely from the list of elected officials in the Town of Wilbraham.

Said provision to take effect as of the expiration of the present term of said officials in 1982, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting a new Section 6B to read as follows:

Section 6B Aquifer Protection District

Section 6B.1 Purpose

To promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town by:

a. protecting the ground water supply underlying the Town from depletion and contamination; and

b. assuring that a quality source of ground water is available to meet the future needs of the Town.

Section 6B.2 Definitions

A. Aquifer A geologic formation composed of rock or sand and gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.

B. Ground Water All the water found beneath the surface of the ground. In this By-Law the term refers to the slowly moving subsurface water present in aquifers and recharge areas.

C. Hazardous Material A substance of material which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce. Hazardous materials have been designated by the U. S. Department of Transportation under 49 CFR parts 171.8 and 173.

D. Hazardous Waste A solid, liquid, or combination of solid and liquid wastes, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may:

a. cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or

b. pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed.

E. Leachable Wastes Waste materials including solid wastes, untreated sewage, agricultural wastes, petroleum products, solid or liquid chemical products and fuels that are capable of releasing waterbourne contaminants to the surrounding environment.

F. Recharge Areas Areas composed of permeable stratified sand and gravel and certain wetlands that collect precipitation of surface water and carry it to the underlying aquifer.

G. Septage Liquid and solid material pumped from any individual on-site sewage disposal system.

H. Solid Wastes Discarded solid material with insufficient liquid content to be free-flowing. This includes but is not limited to rubbish, garbage, scrap materials, contained liquid or gaseous materials, inert fill material and landscape refuse.

I. Sewage Any water carried putrescible waste resulting from the discharge of water closets, washing facilities, baths, showers and the like.

J. Sludge Accumulation of undigestible solids in water suspension removed from sewage during treatment.

Section 6B.3 Scope of Authority

The Board of Health mentioned herein as the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) is construed to be the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health.

Section 6B.4 Use Regulations

A. Underground Storage of Liquid Chemicals and Fuels

1. Storage Tank Construction

a. Fiberglass or other approved corrosion proof tank constructions shall be used as prescribed by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

b. The minimum size tank for underground storage shall be five-hundred fifty (550) gallons.

2. Storage Tank Installation

All storage tank installations shall meet or exceed the existing and updated governmental regulations as administered by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

B. Hazardous Waste

The storage of over ninety (90) days or disposal of hazardous wastes is prohibited except that a hazardous waste facility may be sited in the Industrial District where such activity may be permitted pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapt.40A, Sec. 9.

C. Solid Waste Landfill

Expanding the area of the existing or siting of additional solid waste landfill operations are prohibited. The existing solid waste landfill operation shall be operated in accordance with the best available practices and shall be terminated as soon as feasible. If alternative means for solid waste disposal a not available, the Board of Health shall request an amendment to this By-Law to authorize locating a new landfill area. The location shall be determined by the Town in conjunction with the Mass. Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and/or other technical experts and shall be in conformity with the intent and purposes of this By-Law.

D. Leachable Wastes

Dumping in or upon the land of leachable wastes, oils, fuels, septage or other non-agricultural materials which may cause deterioration of ground water quality is prohibited.

E. Industrial and Commercial Uses

Industrial and commercial uses shall be subject to a special permit issued by the Board of Health acting as the SPGA. In addition to site plans and other

information currently submitted to Town agencies, commissions and boards, an applicant shall submit to the Board of Health information including but not limited to:

1. the approximate amount and composition of leachable wastes used, produced or handled and proposed methods of disposal of such wastes;
2. the amount and composition of any hazardous materials that are used, produced, handled or transported on site;
3. copies of appropriate reports required by State and Federal regulatory agencies controlling water quality and handling of hazardous waste or hazardous materials.

F. Road Salt Storage

Siting of additional road salt (sodium chloride) storage or loading facilities is prohibited. The existing road salt open storage shall be replaced with a suitable closed structure as soon as feasible. The use of road salt shall be minimized, consistent with public highway safety requirements.

Section 6B.5 Issuance of Special Permits

The Board of Health is the SPGA in this Section of the Zoning By-Laws and shall promulgate appropriate procedures in accordance with the m.g.l. Chapt. 40A and Sec. 6B.4 of this By-Law.

Section 6B.6 Rules and Regulations

Within twelve (12) months of Town Meeting approval of this Section of the By-Law those Town governmental boards and commissions exercising jurisdiction over ground water quality shall establish rules and regulations for the equitable administration of the provisions herein, including but not limited to:

a. policy on present and future solid waste disposal facilities;

b. policy on the future storage of road salt (sodium chloride);

c. procedure for Board of Health issuance of special permits; and

d. alternative means for disposal of leachable wastes by homeowners.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.19.g to read as follows:

Section 3.19.g Special Permit Granting Authority

Special Permit Granting Authority shall mean either the Board of Health, Planning Board or the Board of Appeals as specified herein.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (Petitioned Article) Move that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a seven (7) member committee to investigate and recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting whether or not it is advisable to have an elective Board of Health. The Committee to be made up of the current Chairman of the Advisory Board of Health, the Chaiman of the Government Study Committee, the Chairman of the Planning Board and four (4) citizens at large to be appointed by the Selectmen. The Committee shall submit their report to the Board of Selectmen by June 15, 1982 and will have held a Public Hearing on their findings and recommendations within fifteen (15) days prior to June 15, 1982.

ARTICLE 26. (Petitioned Article) To see if the Town will vote to require that no newspaper or glass be dumped in the Town Landfill.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law to set fees within the Town Clerk's office pursuant to the authority of Chapter 262, Section 34, Massachusetts General Laws, as follows:

		Proposed Fees
(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of of creditors	$ 5.00
(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegitimate child subsequently legitimized	5.00

(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	5.00
(13)	For furnishing certificate of birth	3.00
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	2.00
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	5.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	10.00
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business.	5.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business.	3.00
(24)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth.	10.00.
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	5.00
(30)	For furnishing a certificate of death.	3.00
(30A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	2.00
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth.	3.00
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage.	3.00
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	2.00
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	5.00
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	5.00
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	10.00
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	10.00
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 166 - 3.50 additional for each street or way included in such order.	
	Filing rate	25.00
	Additional fee	5.00

(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or death upon the application of any such person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than	5.00	
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	3.00	
(69)	For receiving and filing of a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale" etc.	2.00	per page
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Section 2, Chapter 182.	10.00	
(78)	For recording deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery.	5.00	
(79)	Recording any other documents.	5.00	per page
	each additional page	2.00	

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Office, one at the Post Office in Wilbraham and one at the Public Library, seven days at least before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-one.

WILLIAM A. SITNIK, Chairman
FRANK J. HORACEK
JOHN M. LOVEJOY.

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Massachusetts

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FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: June 15, 1763
County: Hampden
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1980 Population (Federal Census): 12,053
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: Fiscal 1982 $30.80
Number of Dwellings: 3,836
Open Land: 751 Parcels
Commercial/Industrial/Utilities: 120
Property Valuation:
(Real Estate: 288,300,900)
(Personal Property: 10,186,131)
Water Rate: 60 cents/100 cu. ft. - first 30,000 cu. ft.; 45 cents/100 cu. ft. - over 30,000 cu. ft.
Town Highways: Approximately 85 miles
Highest Altitude: 937 feet - Mount Chapin
Churches: Christ the King (Lutheran), Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), Glendale Methodist Church, Grace Union Church (Congregational), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), St. Luke's Greek Orthodox, Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ - Methodist), Wilbraham Baptist Church
Public Schools: Grades K-6, Memorial and Soule Rd.; Wilbraham Junior High School; Minnechaug Regional High School
Private Schools: The Grammar School at Stony Hill, Wilbraham-Monson Academy

GOVERNMENT

TOWN SERVICES

TOWN HALL, 240 Springfield St., Tel: 596-8111
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ambulance
Emergency Calls 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls 596-3837

Rape calls only 596-2100

Dog Licenses: Must be obtained annually, effective April 1, at Town Clerk's Office. Rabies certificate every 3 years. Males and Females: $10.00, spayed females, neutered males $4.00. There is a "late fee" of $3.00 if license not obtained before June 1.

Rabies Clinic: Held in April each year in Town Yard on Boston Road. 1983 rabies clinic will be held April 16, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rabies vaccination given by Dr. Harvey at a cost of $5.00. Vaccination good for 3 years for dogs over a year old and good for 1 year for dogs under a year old. Dog licenses will be available for sale at the clinic.

Public Library: Crane Park Dr., Telephone: 596-6141.
Hours: Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Sanitary Land Fill: Boston Rd. Hours of Operation: Sept. 1 - April 30, Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & holidays. May 1 - August 31, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, 12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & holidays. Dump stickers must be obtained at the Town Hall.

United States Post Office: Burt Lane, Telephone: 596-3146, Zip Code: 01095
Hours: Monday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Box Section: Open 24 hours daily.

Recreational Facilities: Five playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields. Swimming beach and enclosed pavilions at Spec Pond, Boston Rd. Brainard Park and Bruuer Pond. Anthony Herdemian, director - 596-8111.

Polling Places:
Precinct A - Wilbraham Junior High School
Precinct B - Mile Tree School
Precinct C - Memorial School
Precinct D - Soule Rd. School

Wilbraham Counseling Center: Little Red Schoolhouse, Springfield St. By appointment only. Telephone: 596-3852

PEOPLE

RETIRED 1982 - We thank you for your dedicated service over the past years and extend our best wishes for the years to come.

Mary Austin	- Memorial School - Teacher
Kenneth Johnson	- Junior High School - Teacher
Janet Loveland	- Soule Road School - Teacher
Jenine Post	- Secretary - Assistant Superintendent

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN & BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank J. Horacek (I) 1983, Chairman
John M. Lovejoy (I) 1984
Arthur F. Dionne (R) 1985

TOWN CLERK

Mary A. Irla (D) 1985

TOWN COLLECTOR

Mary E. Hadley (D) 1985

TOWN TREASURER

Paul B. Goodrich (R) 1985

ASSESSORS

Leonard F. Von Flatern (D) 1983
John C. Kenny (R) 1984, Chairman
Theodore J. Trudeau (R) 1985

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roberta B. Bolduc (R) 1983
Paul J. Mc Donald (R) 1984
Richard A. Labine (R) 1984
Glen A. Buchholz (R) 1985, Chairman
Virginia K. Freed (R) 1985

TREE WARDEN

Gordon R. Long (R) 1985

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Walter H. Clark (R) (Adams) 1983
David B. Ervin (R) (Glendale) 1984
Vincent F. Broz (R) (E. Wilb.) 1985

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Albert E. Kirk (R) 1983
John A. Getchell (R) 1984
Judith A. Wuerthele (R) 1985, Chairman

MODERATOR

Donald F. Bready (D) 1985

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William R. Massidda (R) 1983
Carolyn R. Beach (R) 1984
Charlotte Prochnow (R) 1985, Chairman

PLANNING BOARD

Jeffrey B. Sagalyn (D) 1983
Richard E. Butler (D) 1984, Chairman
Gretchen V. Clarke (R) 1985
Frederick W. Fuller III (R) 1986
Edward T. Stevenson (R) 1987

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Martha W. Cain (R) 1983, Chairman
Joyce G. Sager (R) 1983
Alan K. Neelans (R) 1984
John C. Howard (D) 1985

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Patricia P. Shea (R) 1983, Chairman
Philip H. Shaw, Jr. (R) 1985
George W. Johnson II (R) 1986
S. Alberta Stutsman (R) 1987
Carol J. Colitti (R) (State Appointee
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Joan C. Froehlich (State Employed)
Executive Director

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

BY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Executive Secretary
James C. Moynihan, 1984

Town Accountant
Janet Gibson, 1984

Fire Chief/Forest Warden
Robert W. Macaulay, 1984

Police Chief
Norton H. Brainard, Tenure

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth, 1983

Town Prosecutor
Bruce D. Clarkin, 1983

Supt. of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, Tenure

Animal Inspector
Stewart K. Harvey, 1983

Dog Officer
Gilles E. Turcotte, 1983

Assistant Dog Officer
Ann Turcotte, 1983

Building Inspector
Stanley J. Koziol, 1983

Electrical Inspector
James Thompson, 1983

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King, 1983

Sanitarian
John A. Brickett, 1983

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Walter J. Pacosa, 1983

Library Director
Richard Starkey, 1983

Town Engineer
Robert Cafarelli, 1983

Constables
Irene Ziemba, 1983
Charles Keefe, 1983

Recreation Director
Anthony H. Herdemian, 1983

Park Commissioner/Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long, 1983

Fence Viewers
Jesse L. Rice, 1983
Nicholas DiPinto, 1983

Sealer of Weights/Measures
Edward Malzenski, 1983

Registrars of Voters
Thomas Gallagher, 1985
Roger Whitehill, 1983, Chairman
Ann E. Riddle, 1984

Aging, Council on
Arthur B. Semle, 1984
Victor W. Weidman, 1983
Arthur Reynolds, 1985
Ernest R. Hanford, 1985
Dorothy Orders, 1983
Nancy Jameson, 1984
Deborah Rothschild, 1984

Appeals, Board of
William B. Roberts, 1985
Bruce H. Wyatt, 1983
Theodore Cooledge, 1984
Marilyn Hughes, 1984
Loring K. Reed, 1983

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Capital Budget Committee
Charles Bowman, 1983
Elizabeth Shea, 1983
Bruce Wyatt, 1984
William Sitnik (Selectmen representative)

Cable Television Committee
Donald Flannery, 1983
Monty Belden, 1983
Maurice H. Pelletier, 1983
Robert Zajac, 1983
Rodman Heubach, 1983

Computer Study Committee
Fred Messier, 1983
Margaret Wyatt, 1983
Bergen R. Suydam, 1983
John Gilmore, 1983
Janet Gibson, 1983
George Bentley, 1983
Robert Hanson, 1983

Conservation Commission
Leo Raymond, 1984
Jane Harris, 1983
B. Diane Zimmerman, 1983
Bettye Anderson Frederic, 1985
Ellen Leritz, 1983

Energy Conservation Committee
Marilyn Smith, 1983
Barbara Kirby, 1983
Doris Bowman, 1983
Stanley Koziol, 1983
Bruce Bentley, 1983
Robert Kasten, 1983
Richard Kohl, 1983
Victor Weidman (Liaison, Counsel on Aging)

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Sandy Karplus
Alan Karplus
Richard Starkey
John M. Trebbe
Richard Labine

Economic Development Committee
Terrence O'Connor, 1983
Lawrence Landry, 1983
Michael Mosellen, 1983

Finance Committee
Joseph B. Collins, 1983
Henry Zephir, 1983
Mary W. Celette, 1983
Judy Theocles, 1984
Stephen Guerrera, 1984
Richard M. Dennison, 1984
William R. Congo, 1985
Robert C. Gaynor, 1985
Paul Tierney, 1985

Government Study Committee
David W. Barry, 1983
William E. Leonard, 1983
Richard Joyce, 1983
William A. Sitnik, 1983
Jeffrey T. Spear, 1983
George Davis, 1983
Richard P. Cole, 1983

Health, Advisory Board of
Sally Howard, 1983
Dr. Alan Peck, 1983
Roger J. Chamberland, 1983
Marna Huber, 1983
Ann Moore, 1983
Nancy B. Piecuch, 1983
Joline McGaunn, 1983

Historical Commission
Coralie Gray, 1985
William Moreno, 1983
Gerard F. Keating, 1985
Carol M. Albano, 1985
Carolyn L. Hand, 1983
Alvin Roy, 1985
Barbara Bowen, 1984

Industrial Financing Authority
George A. Mallis, 1985
Maurice Baitler, 1986
Francis McGrath, 1983
Clark Goebel, 1984

Personnel Board
C. Archibald Canham, 1987
Chester Tymenski, 1985
James Good, 1983
Frank Everton, 1984
Suzanne G. Rose, 1986

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Playground & Recreation Commission
Dennis J. Roberts, 1985
Barbara Piaget, 1984
Russell Jack, 1984
Ivy Ward, 1983
Stephen A. Black, 1984

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Wilfred E. Manseau, 1984
Philip Hamer, 1983
Ruly Zachary, 1983
Hayden Tibbets, 1984
Joseph Kakley, 1985

Wilbraham Arts Council
Gordon V. Jones, 1983
Paula Gaynor, 1983
Suzanne Garber, 1983
Beverly Hanson, 1983
Mary Lou Sitnik, 1983
Martha Anderson, 1983
Don Reinhard, 1983
Jo D. Ayers, 1983
Alice Carter, 1983

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need and will be posted according to state statute.

Minutes of some Committee meetings are available to the public in the Wilbraham Public Library.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH: 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
ASSESSORS: Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
BOARD OF APPEALS: 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Tuesdays, as posted - Town Hall.
COUNCIL ON AGING: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens' Activity Center.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: as posted - Town Hall.
FIRE COMMISSIONERS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE: as posted - Town Hall.
HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 1st Tuesday u:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Housing Authority Office, Miles Morgan Court.
LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 2nd Monday 7:30 - Library.
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3rd Tuesday 7:30 - Superintendent's Office.
PERSONNEL BOARD: as posted - Town Hall.
PLANNING BOARD: as posted - Town Hall.
PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: as posted - Town Hall.
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd and 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m. - Superintendent's Office.
SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
SEWER COMMISSION: 1st Monday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL: 3rd Tuesday 7:30 - Town Hall.

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

GOVERNOR:

Michael S. Dukakis (D)
Room 360
State House
Boston, Mass. 02133
Phone: 1-617-727-3600

U.S. SENATOR:

Edward M. Kennedy (D)
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Paul E. Tsongas (D)
Res: 80 Mansur Street
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State House
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Robert L. Howarth (R)
145 Shady Brook Lane
Springfield, Mass. 01118
Phone: 782-4662

95 State Street
Suite 918
Springfield, Mass. 01103
Phone: 781-1000

State House
Boston, Mass. 02133

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hall of Justice
50 State Street
Springfield, Mass. 01103
Phone: 781-8100 Ext. 2252

Chm. Rita M. Tremble
299 Tanglewood Drive
Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Thomas J. O'Connor
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Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Leonard Collamore
80 Bennington Street
Springfield, Mass. 01108

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1-800-392-6090

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 1, 1982

Total registered voters	6829
Total vote cast	2212
Percent of registered voters	32%

VOTE BY PRECINCT

Precinct	Total Vote	Total Registration
A	440	1463
B	571	1790
C	573	1656
D	628	1920

SELECTMEN - 3 YEARS	TOTAL VOTE
Arthur F. Dionne (R)	1275*
Donald J. Flannery (D)	822
TOWN CLERK - 3 YEARS	
Mary A. Irla (D)	1709
TOWN COLLECTOR - 3 YEARS	
Mary E. Hadley (D)	1555
TOWN TREASURER - 3 YEARS	
Paul B. Goodrich (Write In)	325*
Leo T. Hinkley (Write In)	20
Total of 16 Other Write Ins	73
ASSESSOR - 3 YEARS	
Theodore J. Trudeau (R)	1600
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 YRS.	
Carol M. Albano (D)	890
Glen A. Buchholz (R)	1072*
Virginia K. Freed (R)	1022*
Virginia M. Maselli (D)	841
TREE WARDEN - 3 YEARS	
Gordon R. Long (R)	1739

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER - 3 YRS.	TOTAL VOTE
Vincent F. Broz (R)	1657
WATER COMMISSIONER - 3 YRS.	
Judith A. Wuerthele (R)	1617
MODERATOR - 3 YEARS	
Donald F. Bready (D)	1069*
Bruce H. Wyatt (R)	995
LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YEARS	
Charlotte E. Prochnow (R)	1515
PLANNING BOARD - 5 YEARS	
Bruce L. Rockwood (D)	824
Edward T. Stevenson (R)	1097*
REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST. COMM - 3 YRS.	
John C. Howard (D)	1393
REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST. COMM. - 1 YR.	
Dennis C. Burns (D)	804
Joyce G. Sager (R)	1144*

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY - 5 YEARS	TOTAL VOTE
Elizabeth A. Shea (D)	929
S. Alberta Stutsman (R)	1051*

*Winners in Contested Races

QUESTION

"SHALL THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM BE ALLOWE TO ASSESS AN ADDITIONAL $125,000 IN RE ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR TE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1982?"

YES 234 NO 1220

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 14, 1982

Total Registered Voters	
Registered Democrats	2169
Registered Republicans	1755
Unenrolled Voters	3003
TOTAL	6927

Total Voter Turnout	
Democrats	1702
Republicans	501
TOTAL	2203 - 31.8%

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	TOTAL VOTE
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Edward M. Kennedy	1071
GOVERNOR	
Edward J. King	897
Michael S. Dukakis	773
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
John F. Kerry	275
Evelyn Murphy	391
Lou Nickinello	407
Lois G. Pines	269
Samuel Rotondi	205
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti	1213
SECRETARY	
Michael J. Connolly	1056
TREASURER	
Robert Q. Crane	1067

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, Cont.	TOTAL VOTE
AUDITOR	
John J. Finnegan	1024
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (2nd Congressional District)	
Edward P. Boland	1223
COUNCILLOR - Eighth District	
Edward M. O'Brien	975
Charles F. McCarthy	298
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Hampden District)	
Martin T. Reilly	1179
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (13th Hampden District)	
Bruce Rockwood (write in)	2
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Hampden District)	
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	109
CLERK OF COURTS (Hampden County)	
Edward G. Shea	28
William J. Martin, Jr.	81
Marie Grimaldi Mazza	49

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES Continued	TOTAL VOTE
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Hampden County)	
John Pierce Lynch	736
Donald E. Ashe	759
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Hampden County)	
Leonard J. Collamore	1170

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES	TOTAL VOTE
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Ray Shamie	389
GOVERNOR	
Andrew H. Card, Jr.	86
John R. Lakian	228
John W. Sears	173
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Leon J. Lombardi	397
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Richard L. Wainwright	402
SECRETARY	
Jody DeRoma Dow	384
TREASURER	
Mary J. LeClair	396
AUDITOR	
Michael S. Robertson	391
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (2nd Congressional District)	
Thomas P. Swank	390
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (13th Hampden District)	
Robert L. Howarth	447

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 1982

Total Registered Voters	7049
Total Vote Cast	4821
Percentage of Registered Voters	68%

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Edward M. Kennedy	1780
Ray Shamie	2938
Howard S. Katz	42
GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Dukakis & Kerry	1885
Sears & Lombardi	2463
Rich & Davies	380
Shipman & MacConnell	34
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti	2764
Richard L. Wainwright	1661
Michael Reilly	237
SECRETARY	
Michael Joseph Connolly	2316
Jody DeRoma Dow	2024
Robin D. Zazula	122
TREASURER	
Robert Q. Crane	2276
Mary J. LeClair	2141
Freda L. Mason	84
AUDITOR	
John J. Finnegan	1901
Michael S. Robertson	2293
Donald E. Washburn	201

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
(Second Congressional District)

Edward P. Boland	2833
Thomas P. Swank	1805

COUNCILLOR - EIGHTH DISTRICT

Edward M. O'Brien	2997

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
(Hampden District)

Martin T. Reilly	3202

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(13th Hampden District)

Robert L. Howarth	3597

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Hampden District)

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	3206

CLERK OF COURTS
(Hampden County)

William J. Martin, Jr.	3170

REGISTER OF DEEDS
(Hampden County)

Donald E. Ashe	3132

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Hampden County)

Leonard J. Collamore	3134

BALLOT QUESTIONS	YES	NO
1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution	1416	3096
2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution	2908	1603
3. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition	2766	1694
4. Referendum on an Existing Law	2878	1711
5. Legislative Advisory Question	2774	1442
6. Parimutuel Betting (Dog Races) Hampden County	1177	3105
7. Resolution to U.S. Congress	1926	1925
8. Property Tax Classification Legislation	2088	1111
9. Comprehensive State Program Legislation	1465	2266

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

JURY LIST - 1983

Margaret E. Abare
Elizabeth P. Abrahamson
Donna M. Adams
Leon J. Alarie
Edward W. Anderson
Edward J. Arsenault
Kim R. Baker
Myrtle Balogh
Anthony S. Barcome
Stella M. Banas
Yvonne R. Batista
Richard Bedard
Robert J. Bednarz
Neil W. Bennett
Robert D. Bidwell, Jr.
Ruth Peris Block
Diane D. Brakeley
Carroll H. Brown
Susan Lee Bready
Ruth G. Bryant
Ann Marie Carmody
Jeffrey M. Chambers
Ronald W. Chapin
Barbara R. Cheetham
Charles Christensen
Stanley M. Ciecko
Anne Constantine
Gerald D. Covault
Gerald E. Cowee
Wanda Dane
Helen J. Dantas
Russell P. DeForest
Patricia Depina
Dorothy A. Dexter
Roberta J. Dowd
Sheril R. Dudley
David M. Dusseault
Donna L. England
Hans E. Ersing
John M. Evans
Richard W. Ferenz
Michael Fidalgo
Edwin Fife
Kenneth E. Fife
Ronald C. Frantzen
Elizabeth Y. Galovotti
Gloria J. Gallagher
Janet E. Gibson
Margaret R. Gilbert
James E. Good, II
Lois A. Goyer

JURY LIST - 1983 Continued

David F. Griswold
Marion J. Grochmal
Jane B. Gruszka
Beverly B. Guarrera
Mark J. Hastings
Gladys A. Hiersche
Carolyn R. Hoge
Edward A. Holda
Maynard Jenkins
Pauline R. Johnson
Eleanor P. Jurkowski
Helen A. Kaczmarcyk
William E. Kelleway
Joseph S. Kennedy
Marion H. Knight
Richard Koeck
Marie-Anne Ladue
George G. Laffin
James A. LeBlanc
Shirley E. Leroux
Richard A. Lewenczuk
John E. Lindwall
Henry W. Lis
Jane V. Lockwood
Donald W. Logan
Keith D. Makuch
D. Bruce MacDonald
William J. Manning
Rena Mathews
Alan C. McDonald
Elaine F. Merchant
Doris E. Minor
Dianne J. Mitchell
Charles F. Moreau
John J. Morris
Richard Morton
John M. Mosellen
David L. Motyl
Warren N. Mowry
Barry Richard Nance
Dianne F. Nawrocki
Arlene E. Nebel
Steven K. Nelson
Sterling A. Orr, II
Mary Ann O'Shea
Margaret C. Page
Jerry B. Plumb
Joseph J. Ptaszynski
Evelyn L. Putnam
Stanley J. Radkowski
Percy Ramsay
A. Alan Rich
William J. Rister
Guy C. Roberts
George A. Robertson
Eleanor H. Russell
Sandra Samol
Reid B. Savoie
William T. Schafer, Jr.
Katherina Schmidt
Frank A. Scibelli
Jeremiah F. Shea
Rudolph L. Shults
Clifton A. Shute
Jean C. Sienko
Chester J. Smola
Barbara R. Skala
John Westley Snook
Stanley T. Soja
Cecilia A. Sousa
Richard L. Stannard
Corrine M. Stark
Sandra Stawas
Patricia A. Stoeber
Frank J. Strycharz
Sandra S. Swain
Clarence A. Swanson
Ted M. Swiatek
Joseph Tamsey, Sr.
Raymond R. Thorpe
Paul C. Therrien
Dorothy I yer Torrey
Eva Torricelli
Marjorie A. Trimble
Ann E. Tyminski
Delmar J. Ubersax
Beverly A. Usher
Margaret A. Vance
Robert M. Wallace
Janet R. Waniga
Calvin D. Warner
Frederick T. Waterhouse
George W. Watts, III
Edith H. Whittle
Robert F. Wennberg
Joan E. Zephir
John Zomernand, Jr.

THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The members of the Wilbraham Democratic Town Committee are dedicated to the goal of responsible government. The Committee is committed to seeking capable and dedicated citizens as candidates for public office and service on Town boards. The Wilbraham Democratic Town Committee is active the entire year. It meets the second Tuesday of the month, September through June. Any interested Democrat who wishes to participate is invited to contact any committee member.

Douglas R. Mercier
Chairman

THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE, Continued

ELECTED MEMBERS

Carol M. Albano
A. Davis Baker
Judith Balboni
Albert Beaumier
Frank P. Bongiorni
Phillip F. Bongiorni
Donald F. Bready
Neil R. Bryson
Joseph K. Connolly, Vice Chairman
Irene A. Donovan
Elizabeth H. Dunn
John F. Fitzgerald
Donald J. Flannery
C. Patricia Flower
Thomas F. Gallagher, Treasurer
Richard A. Guthrie
Mary E. Hadley
Sarah D. Howard, Secretary
Mary A. Irla
Stephen H. Joyce
Gloria A. Jurkowski
Barbara M. Kirby
Richard M. Kirby
William G. Marot
Joseph R. Matthews

ELECTED MEMBERS (Continued)

Douglas R. Mercier, Chairman
Mitchell Misiasek
Kevin J. Moriarty
Robert Moynahan
Joseph M. O'Neil
Bruce L. Rockwood
Valentino J. Scatolini
Leonard F. Von Flatern

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

David W. Barry
Francis J. Bennett
Mary Schwartz
Claudette Burque
John A. Howard
Edward S. Kubik
Charlotte L. Mercier
Thomas O'Neil
Stephen H. Podgorski, Jr.
Anthony E. Ross
Phyllis R. Sullivan
Elaine Tenerowicz
William H. Mitchell

THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The Wilbraham Republican Town Committee is open to membership for any registered Republican resident of Wilbraham, and anyone interested in joining this working committee is invited to contact either a committee member or the chairman. The committee also urges that anyone who wishes to run for office as Republican or Independent is welcome to contact the chairman of the committee.

Respectfully,
Barbara Putnam, Chairwoman

OFFICERS

Barbara Putnam, Chairwoman
Robert Swallow, Vice Chairman
Sue Hagopian, Secretary
Robert Andrews, Corresponding Secretary
Willard Pickett, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Robert Andrews
Beatrice Becker
Roberta Bolduc
Doris Bowman
Martha Cain

THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE, Continued

MEMBERS (Continued)

Carole Colitti
Richard Cotte
James DeForest
Virginia Freed
Edward Godfrey
Paul Goodrich
Sue Hagopian
Wright Horton
Catherine Labine
Richard Labine
Charles Merrick
Mary Olsen
Willard Pickett
Kathleen Prance
Barbara Putnam
Phil Shaw
Bob Swallow
Helen Szaban
Theodore Trudeau

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Peter Ablondi
Albert Baer
Janice Burkins
Lorraine Chieko

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Carol Dernavich
Christine DiBiaso
Sam DiBiaso
Art Dionne
Patty Diotalevi
Lynn Erickson
Paula Gaynor
Betty Getchell
Jack Getchell
Beverly Hanson
Carol Horton
Ruthe Metzger
Ted Mysliwy
Alan Neelans
Flint Nichols
Patricia Osmond
Peter Parke
De De Rothery
Charlene Stolki
Edward Szczebak
Claire Trudeau
Catherine Tucker
Bion Wheeler
Bruce Wyatt

1982 SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Since its 1980 passage, Proposition 2½ has focused local government's energy upon both maintaining existing levels of public service and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of those services through improved management of available resources. Wilbraham has been fortunate that its municipal government has met the challenge and that our financial resources have, through prudent management, addressed basic community needs. In 1982, additional state fiscal assistance augmented local taxes and enhanced this community's ability to live within Proposition 2½. The commitment to maintaining tax and spending limitations was reconfirmed with an overwhelming rejection of a Proposition 2½ override at the Annual Town Elections.

Because the Annual Town Meeting was held following the election, officials were able to restructure the municipality's financial package so as to offer alternative forms of financing for two important capital purchases which were approved by the Annual Town Meeting. After years of discussion and debate, the purchase of a combination ladder/pump truck for the Fire Department was approved. This was the first purchase of a major piece of fire apparatus in nearly ten years and will significantly upgrade both response and pumping capability after delivery in October 1983. Wilbraham town government stepped into the computer age in 1982 with the purchase of a Fulcrum Computer System specifically oriented to municipal use. Recommended by a committee of expert residents, this computer, which will initially integrate accounting, payroll, and financial functions, can accomodate such other applications as local census, water, sewer, and tax billings. Data base potential exists for other departments as diverse as Police, Fire, Highway, and Assessors.

Once again in 1982, the stability of our management system was tested by the resignations of Executive Secretary Clark Billings and Town Accountant William Farrell. The system again demonstrated its resiliancy, and continued functioning smoothly and effectively while the replacement processes were conducted. In February, 1983, the Selectmen appointed Assistant Town Accountant Janet Gibson as Town Accountant, recognizing her excellent performance as interim Acting Town Accountant. Later that month, the Board appointed James (Jay) C. Moynihan former Grants Manager for the City of Springfield, as Executive Secretary.

We are confident of our Town's ability to continue to deliver the level of services which have made Wilbraham a fine place to live. We recognize that this ability will depend on our collective response to the need to change and adapt to new approaches to old problems. We appreciate the support and hard work of the employees and citizens who contribute so much to this community effort.

FRANK J. HORACEK, Chairman
JOHN M. LOVEJOY
ARTHUR F. DIONNE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

During the past year, the Assessors were involved in the classification and revaluation of properties mandated by Chapter 797. The results of the revaluation conducted by the J. M. Cleminshaw Co., because of many delays, including changes to Chapter 797 and changes in Department of Revenue (DOR) instructions, were not certified until March 7, 1983. The delays caused the Assessors to issue estimated bills based on the 1982 bills as authorized under Chapter 336, Acts of 1982. The use of estimated bills eliminated the expense of borrowing by the Treasurer.

The results of the revaluation saw a shift in values from the commercial, industrial and personal property group to the residential. Data, highlighting the shift, was submitted to the Selectmen, as required by Chapter 369, Acts of 1982, with a recommendation to classify the tax rate. The Selectmen, after a public hearing, decided to have a single tax rate for all classes of property. The Tax Rate Recapitulation Sheet was compiled accordingly. However, due to the unavailability of essential certified data, its submission to the Department of Revenue for approval of a tax rate was not possible prior to the Annual Report publication deadline. The "Recap" sheet computations indicate a tax rate of $21.20 will be required to provide the amount to be raised. This rate could be adjusted slightly during the review by the DOR. It is expected that the completed "Recap" sheet will be submitted to the DOR in time to permit the mailing of FY 1983 tax bills during the month of April.

Normal activities of the Board continued through Fiscal 1982 with attendance at the DOR workshops and seminars on property classification, agricultural and woodlands valuations, and the one week conference on Assessment Administration and Tax Law. The Chairman was certified by the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers and the Department of Revenue as satisfactorily completing a prerequisite course leading to the "Certified Massachusetts Assessor" designation. The members of the Board were certified as "qualified" to classify property by the Department of Revenue.

The Assessors are initiating action to update the January 1, 1982 revaluation values to the January 1, 1983 valuation date for the Fiscal 1984 tax billing.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Pertinent facts relating to the growth in valuation in the Town are as follows:

Resale of commercial properties	4
New commercial buildings	2
Resale of dwellings	149
New dwellings	15
Land sales	36
Swimming pools	51
Building permits for additions or changes	187

There was an increase in assessed valuation for real estate of 99,531,450 to 288,300,900. The personal property increase of 2,705,958 raised the total valuation to 298,487,031.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, May 24, 1982
(Postponed from April 24, 1982)

Attendance

Precinct A -	53
Precinct B -	94
Precinct C -	98
Precinct D -	111
Total	356

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, Donald F. Bready: T. Robert Swallow, Doris Bowman, Judith Wuerthele, Edward Stevenson, Robert Andrews, Bruce Wyatt, Richard Kirby.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Donald F. Bready at 7:30 p.m. It was noted that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned and a Revenue Sharing Budget hearing pursuant to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, was called for by Selectmen Chairman Frank J. Horacek to discuss the proposed revenue sharing allocation for FY83. Debt & Interest $45,471.60, Insurance & Bonding $114,745.00, Town Report $3,000, Arts Council $1,000, Council on Aging $6,365, Street Lights $29,418.40, for a total of $200,000. No questions were raised and the hearing was adjourned. The Annual Town Meeting was reconvened by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the following persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year; Poundkeeper--Gilles E. Turcotte; Surveyors of Lumber--Walter H. Clark; Measurers of Wood & Charcoal--Stanley Gore & Walter H. Clark; Field Driver--Alton E. McDonald; Weighers of Grain--Alton E. McDonald & Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the reports of the Tow Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3: Voted by a MAJORITY that the Town adopt the following special parliamentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980:

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURES
Annual Town Meeting - May 24, 1982

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and

shall, if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 15. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 15, prior to the consideration of the main motion with respect to Article 15, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 15. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each Article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

Prior to the presentation of Article #4 (the setting of elected Town Officers salary for the Fiscal Year 1983) a report by the Personnel Board Chairman, Frank Everton was made to the meeting members. Based on a study of salaries for the Town Clerk, Collector & Treasurer, as was requested at the last Annual Town Meeting, a recommendation that the salary range of $10,500 to $12,500 be set for the Town Clerk, $9,500 to $11,500 for the Collector and $6,500 to $8,500 for the Treasurer, was made by Mr. Everton.

Three amendments were then placed on the floor. Amendment #1, by John M. Lovejoy, stated: "Move that the Town Collector's salary be set at $10,500 per year." (All fees to revert to the Town Treasury)

Vote on Amendment #1: Yes 155, No 148 Motion Carries

Amendment #2, by John M. Lovejoy, stated: "Move that the Town Treasurer's salary be set at $8,500 per year."

Vote on Amendment #2: Yes 180, No 130 Motion Carries

Amendment #3, by Frank Everton, stated: "Move that the compensation of the Town Clerk for the fiscal year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983 be fixed at $11,500 per year." (All fees to revert to the Town Treasury)

Vote on Amendment #3: Yes 139, No 130 Motion Carries

ARTICLE 4: Voted by a MAJORITY, AS AMENDED, that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the Fiscal Year 1983 (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983) be fixed as follows:

ASSESSORS: Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000 each per year.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS: No salary, $3.75 per hour for the time spent at work.
TOWN CLERK: $11,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury)
TOWN COLLECTOR: $10,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury)
CONSTABLES: $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees.
MODERATOR: $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting.
SELECTMEN: $1,500 per year; Chairman $1,800 per year.
TOWN TREASURER: $8,500 per year.
TREE WARDEN: $4,000 per year.
WATER COMMISSIONERS: $150 each per year.
LIBRARY TRUSTEES: No salary.
PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS: No salary.
POUNDKEEPER, FIELD DRIVERS, WEIGHERS OF GRAIN, SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, MEASURERS OF WOOD AND CHARCOAL (all Town Officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 5A: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote to transfer from already appropriated yet unexpended funds in the FY82 Police Salary Account the sum of $3,900 to the FY82 Police Expense Account.

ARTICLE 5B: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote to transfer from already appropriated yet unexpended funds in the FY82 Library Salary Account for the sum of $2,000 to the FY82 Library Expense Account.

ARTICLE 6: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $600 to pay a previous year's bill to F.W. Madigan, Inc.

ARTICLE 7: Voted BY A MAJORITY (146 Yes, 122 No) that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $7,900 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a computer system for the Town Office.

ARTICLE 8: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $38,000 for the replacement of the tank and body of Pump 1 for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 9: Voted by a 2/3 MAJORITY (Yes 165, No 65) that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $260,000 from the stabilization fund for the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on 5/25/82.

SECOND SESSION: May 25, 1982 7:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Precinct A -	27
Precinct B -	69
Precinct C -	63
Precinct D -	64
Total	223

ARTICLE 10: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000 to be used to assist the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture in purchasing "Agricultural Preservation Restrictions" on the Neitupski Farm in Wilbraham, as provided under Chapter 132A, Sections 11 A-D, and Chapter 184, Sections 3-11, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 11: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,045 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of instituting a Crime Watch/Crime Prevention Program.

ARTICLE 12: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted by a MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000 for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Burt Lane.

ARTICLE 13: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted by a MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $100,000 to be used for a Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 1983.

ARTICLE 14: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted by a MAJORITY that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of state receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-section 5 and 6 of the General Laws, a sum not to exceed $113,982, said money representing allotments for Chapter 570, Acts of 1980 and Chapter 329, Acts of 1980, allocated for the purpose of furthering Chapter 90 Road Construction, reimbursement from the state to be used to retire such debt.

ARTICLE 15: Voted by a MAJORITY, AS AMENDED. that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and appropriate the sum of $9,164,857.84 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing Fiscal Year 1983 (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983) per the following list of appropriations and to provide said appropriations as follows:

Transfer from:	State aid to Library	
to:	Library expense	$ 6,026.50

Transfer from:	Capital Cost Recovery	
to:	Dept and Interest Sewer Debt & Interest	$ 21,060.00
from:	Sewer Receipts	
to:	Sewer Debt & Interest	202,044.86
from:	Water Revenue	
to:	Water Dept. Salary & Expense	131,233.00
from:	Water Revenue	
to:	Water Dept. Debt & Interest	96,045.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Debt & Interest	45,471.60
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Insurance & Bonding	114,745.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Town Report Expense	3,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Arts Council Expense	1,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Street Lights Expense	29,418.40
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Council on Aging Expense	6,365.00
from:	Unappropriated available funds in the Treasury	346,120.00

Amendment by Charlotte Prochnow, Library Trustee: Motion to increase Library Salary Account by $4,000 from available funds in the Treasury and Library Expense Account by $3,120. Finance Committee did not recommend. Amendment was divided into two motions upon request of Moderator.

Vote on Amendment #1: Salary Increase $4,000, failed to pass.

Vote on Amendment #2: Expense Increase $3,120. Passed by a MAJORITY. Total budget amended to read $9,164,857.84 (Article 15)

ARTICLE 16: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town Treasurer, with the approva of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4, of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44 Section 17, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 17: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept various deeds of lan and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 18: Voted by a MAJORITY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the School Committee, to lease surplus space in any school building in actual use and under the care and custody of the School Committee in the manner set forth in Chapter 40, Section 3 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to receive and expend any rental income in accordance with the said statute.

ARTICLE 19: (Recessed Annual Town Meeting to hear this Article.) Voted by a MAJORITY that it be resolved that the people of Wilbraham call upon the President of the United States to enter into negotiations with Russia for an immediate mutual freeze in the manufacture and production of nuclear weapons, and to convert the nuclear arms industry to peaceful uses in order to protect jobs and strenghthen the economy, and we call upon local, state and national elected officials to publicly endorse this statement. (Petitioned Article) Town Meeting was reconvened immediately.

ARTICLE 20: FAILED TO PASS--Yes 27, No 29. (Motion to place on the ballot for the 1983 Town election a referendum asking that the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Board of Health.)

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. May 26, 1982

THIRD SESSION: May 26, 1982 7:45 p.m.

Attendance:

Precinct A -	16
Precinct B -	27
Precinct C -	22
Precinct D -	35
Total	100

ARTICLE 21: Voted by a MAJORITY to TAKE NO ACTION. (Town By-Law)

ARTICLE 22: FAILED TO PASS (Petitioned Article - Establishing a five Member Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23: Voted by a 2/3 MAJORITY (Yes 56, No 1) that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting a new Section 6B to read as follows:

Section 6B Ground Water Protection

Section 6B.1 Purpose

To promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town by:

a. protecting the ground water supply underlying the Town from depletion and contamination; and

b. assuring that a quality source of ground water is available to meet the future needs of the Town.

Section 6B.2 Definitions

A. Aquifer A geologic formation composed of rock or sand and gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.

B. Ground Water All the water found beneath the surface of the ground. In this By-Law the term refers to the slowly moving subsurface water present in aquifers and recharge areas.

C. Hazardous Material A substance of material which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce. Hazardous materials have been designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation under 49 CFR parts 171.8 and 173.

D. Hazardous Waste A solid, liquid, or combination of solid and liquid wastes, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may:

   a. cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or

   b. pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed.

E. Leachable Wastes Waste materials including solid wastes, untreated sewage, agricultural wastes, petroleum products, solid or liquid chemical products and fuels that are capable of releasing waterbourne contaminants to the surrounding environment.

F. Recharge Areas Areas composed of permeable stratified sand and gravel and certain wetlands that collect precipitation or surface water and carry it to the underlying aquifer.

G. Septage Liquid and solid material pumped from any individual on-site sewage disposal system.

H. Solid Wastes Discarded solid material with insufficient liquid content to be free-flowing. This includes but is not limited to rubbish, garbage, scrap materials, contained liquid or gaseous materials, inert fill material and landscape refuse.

I. Sewage Any water carried putrescible waste resulting from the discharge of water closets, washing facilities, baths, showers and the like.

J. Sludge Accumulation of undigestible solids in water suspension removed from sewage during treatment.

Section 6B.3 Use Regulations

A. Underground Storage of Liquid Chemicals and Fuels

1. Storage Tank Construction

a. Fiberglass or other approved corrosion proof tank constructions shall be used as prescribed by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

b. The minimum size tank for underground storage shall be five-hundred fifty (550) gallons.

2. Storage Tank Installation

All storage tank installations shall meet or exceed the existing and updated governmental regulations as administered by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

B. Hazardous Waste

The storage of over ninety (90) days or disposal of hazardous wastes is prohibited except that a hazardous waste facility may be sited in the Industrial District where such activity may be permitted pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapt. 40A, Sec. 9.

C. Solid Waste Landfill

Expanding the area of the existing or siting of additional solid waste landfill operations are prohibited. The existing solid waste landfill operation shall be operated in accordance with the best available practices and shall be terminated as soon as feasible. If alternative means for solid waste disposal are not available, the Board of Selectmen shall request an amendment to this By-Law to authorize locating a new landfill area. The location shall be determined by the Town in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and/or other technical experts and shall be in conformity with the intent and purposes of this By-Law.

D. Leachable Wastes

Dumping in or upon the land of leachable wastes, oils, fuels, septage or other non-agricultural materials which may cause deterioration of ground water quality is prohibited.

E. Industrial and Commercial Uses

Industrial and commercial uses shall be subject to the issuance of a special permit. In addition to site plans and other information currently submitted to Town agencies, commissions and

boards, an applicant shall submit to the Board of Selectmen information including but not limited to:

1. the approximate amount and composition of leachable wastes used, produced or handled and proposed methods of disposal of such wastes;

2. the amount and composition of any hazardous materials that are used, produced, handled or transported on site;

3. copies of appropriate reports required by State and Federal regulatory agencies controlling water quality and handling of hazardous waste or hazardous materials.

F. Road Salt Storage

Siting of additional road salt (sodium chloride) storage or loading facilities is prohibited. The existing road salt open storage shall be replaced with a suitable closed structure as soon as feasible. The use of road salt shall be minimized, consistent with public highway safety requirements.

Section 6B.4 Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA)

The Board of Selectmen shall be the SPGA for the purpose of this Section of the Zoning By-Laws and shall promulgate appropriate procedures in accordance with the M.G.L. Chapt. 40A and Section 6B.3 of this By-Law.

Section 6B.5 Rules and Regulations

Within Twelve (12) months of Town Meeting approval of this Section of the By-Law those Town governmental boards and commissions exercising jurisdiction over ground water quality shall establish rules and regulations for the equitable administration of the provisions herein, including but not limited to:

a. policy on present and future solid waste disposal facilities;

b. policy on the future storage of road salt (sodium chloride);

c. procedure for Board of Selectmen issuance of special permits; and

d. alternative means for disposal of leachable wastes by homeowners.

ARTICLE 24: Voted by a 2/3 MAJORITY (Yes 57, No 0) that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.19.g to read as follows:

Section 3.19.g Special Permit Granting Authority

Special Permit Granting Authority shall mean the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, or the Board of Appeals as specified herein.

ARTICLE 25: Voted by a 2/3 MAJORITY, AS AMENDED (Yes 59, No 2) that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.5 General Business Districts (G.B.) - Permitted Uses Section 5.5.6 to read as follows:

Public recreation operated as a business, including facilities for assembly, dancing, billards, pool, bowling, and similar activities, including mechanical equipment and vending machines used as accessory to the above listed uses, but expressly excluded are facilities for amusement rides, amusement parks, electronic/video game parlors. (Such parlors shall be defined as any facility with (7) seven or more said electronic or mechanical game devices.) (Amendment passed by a majority vote)

ARTICLE 26: Voted by a MAJORITY (Yes 59, No 0) that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 6A.2, Flood Plain Zoning, Section 6A.2.2 to read as follows:

Section 6A.2.2 District Delineation

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district and includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A and A.1 to A.30 on the Wilbraham Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps dated March 1, 1979, as amended, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Wilbraham Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the Building Inspector shall obtain and review existing base flood elevation data. If the data is sufficiently detailed and accurate it shall be relied upon to require compliance with this Zoning By-Law.

ARTICLE 27: Voted by a 2/3 MAJORITY (Yes 65, No 0) that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting a new Section 6C Solar and Wind Energy to read as follows:

Section 6C Solar and Wind Energy

Section 6C.1 Purpose

To permit the use of alternative energy conversion systems in all districts.

Section 6C.2 Definitions

A. Solar Energy Systems Any solar collector and its ancillary system or any structural design of or addition to a new or existing building, the primary purpose of which is to provide for the collection, storage, conversion and distribution of solar energy for space heating, water heating, or generation of electricity.

B. Wind Energy Conversion Systems Any wind energy collecting device or system, the primary purpose of which is to provide for the collection, conversion, storage and/or distribution of wind energy for generation of electricity, water pumping or operating mechanical devices.

Section 6C.3 Permitted Uses

A. Any solar energy system installed and operated as an attachment or an addition to an existing or detached accessory building.

B. Any wind energy conversion system for the on-site use of and/or credit distribution of excess electricity to an electric utility, designed pursuant to an electric utility, designed pursuant to applicable Town, State and Federal codes, regulations and statutes, will require a special permit.

Section 6C.4 Use Regulations

A. The rear yard setback requirement for solar energy devices can be reduced by one-third of the required setback in the District.

B. Height limitations shall not apply to solar energy systems and wind energy conversion systems, if such systems are in no way used for living purposes.

Section 6C.5 Special Permit Granting Authority

The Board of Appeals shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority for the purposes of this Section of the Zoning By-Laws and shall promulgate appropriate procedures in accordance with M.G.L. Chapt. 40A and Section 6C.3 of this By-Law.

ARTICLE 28: Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by an assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Motion to adjourn at 9:25 p.m. passed unanimously.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN BULLETIN

The amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 25 of the warrant for the Wilbraham Annual Town Meeting held May 24, 1982, has been approved by the Attorney General on September 30, 1982.

TOWN BULLETIN

The amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 23, 24, 26 and 27 of the warrant for the Wilbraham Annual Town Meeting held May 24, 1982 has been approved by the Attorney General, October 13, 1982.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

(200) PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Criminal activity in the Community again showed a reduction in 1982. Incidents of burglary, including private residences, were down 10.5% and those involving business or public buildings down 65.0% over the prior year.

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program became one of the Department's major goals in 1982. Through close contact with the Board of Selectmen, signs were purchased and installed throughout the Town. The signs indicate neighborhood participation in the fight against crime. Sgt. Matthew Geboskie, in charge of the program, along with several resident watch captains, are making it a great success.

In conjunction with the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts a Driver Improvement Program was instituted at Minnechaug Regional High School at the beginning of the school year. It will be an asset to those students who are involved. Sgt. Edward Baker, Safety Officer is the instructor.

Two Patrol Officer vacancies were filled in February by the Appointing Authority, the Board of Selectmen. Linda S. Hammond and James H. Pirog were selected from a field of many competent candidates to fill the positions. Sgt. Jeffrey T. Wilcox resigned his position in September to enter the security field in the private sector. As a result of this resignation and another vacant Sergeant position, the Board of Selectmen appointed P.O. Allen M. Stratton and P.O. Donald A. Bracci as Sergeants in December as a result of an examination which was given several well-qualified Officers.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, all other Boards, Committees, Departments and Department Heads for their cooperation.

I would like to thank the Community for its ever more enthusiastic relationship with the Police Department. People have contacted the Department at an increased rate, relative to suspicious incidents. The ratio of those calls to those requiring a full investigation has greatly been increased. This fact indicates one thing: the quality of these calls has greatly improved.

Verbal communications are very important to the central dispatch system. As a result of this close cooperation between the citizen and police, we are succeeding in making Wilbraham a community that we can all be proud of.

NORTON H. BRAINARD
Chief of Police

1. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES

A. Adults

Assault and Battery	1
Assault and Battery with dangerous weapon	4
Attempted Larceny	2
Breaking and Entering	9
Disorderly Persons	13
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	3
Larceny over $100.00	9
Larceny under $100.00	10
Possession of Alcohol by persons under 20 years old	14
Possession of a Class C controlled substance	1
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	6
Possession with intent to distribute Class B substance	1
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	1
Possession of Stolen Property	8
Selling Alcoholic Beverages to persons under 20 years	3
Vandalism	7
Warrants for various jurisdictions	53
Trespassing	3
Open Container Law	1
Game Law violation	1
Illegal disposal of rubbish	2
Assalt and Battery on a Police Officer	3
Uttering False Prescription	1
Sexual Assault	1
Accosting a Female	2
TOTAL	159

B. Juveniles

Aiding to Escape	1
Assault and Battery	2
Auto Theft	4
Breaking and Entering	4
Disorderly Person	5
Larceny over $100.00	13
Larceny under $100.00	4
Possession of Alcohol by persons under 20 years old	11
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	1
Possession with intent to distribute Class C substance	1
Runaway	2
Vandalism	18
Warrants	3
TOTAL	69

2. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

A. Adults

Failure to stop for Police Officer	1
Leaving the scene of property damage accident	7
Open Container Law	1
Operating to Endanger	12
Operating under the influence of alcohol	71
Operating after suspension or revocation	9
Operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle	36
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed	7
Possession of a forged inspection sticker	1
Vehicular Homicide	1
TOTAL	146

B. Juveniles

Leaving scene of accident	1
Operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle	4
Operating without license	1
TOTAL	6

3. PERSONS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

A. Detoxification	74

4. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED

A. Criminal Arrests	228
B. Motor Vehicle Arrests	152
C. Protective Custodies	74

5. PERSONS ARRESTED

A. Adults	305
B. Juveniles	75
TOTAL	380

6. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY AGE

A. Criminal Arrests

Adults	159
Juveniles	69

B. Motor Vehicle Arrests

Adults		146
Juveniles		6

C. Protective Custodies

Adults		70
Juveniles		4
	TOTAL	454

7. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY SEX

A. Adults Arrested

Males		277
Females		28

B. Juveniles Arrested

Males		58
Females		17

C. Adults Placed in Protective Custody

Males		60
Females		10

D. Juveniles Placed in Protective Custody

Males		3
Females		1
	TOTAL	454

8. PERSONS INCARCERATED BY AGE AND SEX

A. Adults

Males		222
Females		24
	TOTAL	246

B. Juveniles

Males		32
Females		7
	TOTAL	39

C. Total all Persons Incarcerated 285

9. UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Failure to take care in turning	3
Failure to stop for a red lens	44
Failure to use signals	2
Failure to stop for a stop sign	27
Failure to yield right of way	16
Failure to yield at crosswalk	5
Following too close	2
Impeded operation	1
Leaving scene property damage accident	5
Marked lanes	16
Obstructing license plate	2
Offensive operation - excessive noise	8
Operating with defective equipment	16
Operating with forged inspection sticker	2
Operating without an inspection sticker	79
Operating with stolen sticker	2
Operating without being licensed	18
Operating without license in possession	15
Operating after revocation	5
Operating unregistered vehicle	10
Operating under influence	60
Operating uninsured	34
Operating without registration in possession	3
Operating to endanger	23
Speeding	554
Spilling Load	7
Passing School Bus	3
Refused to stop for Police Officer	1
Passing in a no passing zone	25
Using without authority	1
TOTAL	989

10. MOTOR VEHICLE WARNING

Failure to stop for red lens	6
Failure to stop for stop sign	10
Uncovered load	1
Following too close	1
Operating with defective equipment	2
Failure to signal	1
Passing in a no passing zone	3
Marked lanes	1
Speeding	179
TOTAL	204

11. MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - EQUIPMENT TAGS AND PARKING VIOLATIONS

A.	Equipment Tags	8
B.	Parking Violations	56
	TOTAL	64

12. TOTAL TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

A.	Motor Vehicle Violations	
	Uniform Traffic Citations	989
	Warnings	204
B.	Equipment Tags	8
C.	Parking Violations	56
D.	Total of all Traffic Activity	1,257

13. UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	1
Assaults-Aggravated	4
Assaults-Other	21
Burglary	58
Larceny	215
Arson	0
Auto Theft	14
TOTAL	313

14. BURGLARY BREAKDOWN

Forced Entry	55
Unlawful Entry	2
Attempted Forced Entry	1
TOTAL	58

15. LARCENY BREAKDOWN

Larcenies over $200.00	99
Larcenies between $50.00 and $200.00	57
Larcenies less than $50.00	59
TOTAL	215

16. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Fatal Accidents		2
Personal Injury Accidents		68
Property Damage Accidents		184
	TOTAL	254

17. PERSONS INJURED IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENTS

Persons Injured		111
Persons Killed		2
	TOTAL	113

18. OTHER ACTIVITY

Complaints Received	4,220
Complaints needing further investigation	1,075
Alarms Answered	706
Hit and Run Property Damage Accidents	36
Lost or Missing Persons Located	15
Medical Emergency Calls	41
Summonses/Warrants served various jurisdictions	166
Ambulance calls responded to	250
Mini-bike complaints	22
Snow Mobile complaints	3
Homes checked for persons away	2,304
Suspicious person reports checked (Crime Watch)	772
Assistance rendered	111
Bomb Hoax	8
Deaths Investigated	5
Complaints regarding obscene or harrassing phone calls	12
Complaints regarding civil problems	70
Towed vehicles	389

19. STOLEN PROPERTY BREAKDOWN

There was a total of $175.00 taken in robberies.
There was a total of $63,728.00 taken in breaks into residences.
There was a total of $6,425.00 taken in breaks into businesses.
There was a total of $44,800.00 in stolen vehicles.
There was a total of $79,480.00 taken in larcenies.

There was a grand total of $194,608.00 in property stolen in the Town of Wilbraham during 1982.

0. RECOVERED PROPERTY

There was a total of $23,486.00 in stolen property recovered.

21. COURT ACTIVITY

A. Arraignments

Adults	262
Juveniles	49
TOTAL	311

B. Trials

Adults	182
Juveniles	33
TOTAL	215

C. Fines and Court Costs Levied $15,530

22. STATISTICAL COMPARISONS FOR UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

		1981	1982
Criminal Homocide		0	0
Rapes		0	0
Robberies		1	1
Assaults - Aggravated	Down 42.8%	7	4
Assaults - Other	Up 110.0%	10	21
Burglary - Residential	Down 10.5%	57	51
Burglary - Business	Down 65.0%	20	7
Larcenies	Down 17.3%	260	215
Auto Theft	Up 40.0%	10	14
Arson		4	0
Vandalism	Up 3.5%	200	207
Total Criminal Activity	Down 10.36%		

23. OTHER COMPARISONS

Complaints Received	Down 21.5%	5,381	4,220
Written Complaints	Down 9.4%	1,186	1,075
Alarms Responded To	Down 6.6%	756	706
Protective Custody	Down 9.7%	82	74
Felony Arrests	Up 9.6%	52	57
Misdomeanor Arrests	Down 35.4%	265	171
Motor Vehicle Arrests	Up 2.01%	149	152
Motor Vehicle Violations	Up 42.7%	693	989
Warnings	Down 20.3%	256	204
Traffic Accidents	Down 1.5%	258	254
Fatals		2	2
Personal Injury	Down 21.8%	87	68
Property Damage	Up 8.9%	169	184
Mini-bike Complaints	Down 58.4%	53	22
Snowmobile Complaints	Up 200.0%	1	3

24. CLEARANCE RATES

First Six Months 1981	13.9%
Second Six Months 1981	14.9%
All 1981	14.4%
First Six Months 1982	25.0%
Second Six Months 1982	16.1%
All 1982	19.8%

25. PERMITS ISSUED

There were 129 Pistol Permits issued.
There were 7 Firearms Dealers Permits issued.
There were 94 Firearms Identification Cards issued.

26. FEES

Pistol Permits		$1,290.00
Firearms I.D. Cards		188.00
Dealer Permits		127.00
Accident and Theft Reports		732.60
Extra Detail Administrative Cost 10%		1,508.09
	TOTAL	$3,845.69

27. TOTAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fines and Court Costs		$15,530.00
Fees		3,845.69
	TOTAL	$19,375.69

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF OF POLICE
Norton H. Brainard

CAPTAIN
Paul A. Bouchard, Jr.

SERGEANTS
Edward J. Baker
Lawrence P. Cloutier
Matthew J. Geboskie
Allen M. Stratton
Donald A. Bracci

PATROL OFFICERS
Robert G. Sweeney
James W. Arslanian

PATROL OFFICERS (Continued)
William V. Plourde
Stephen F. Los
Robert F. Pabis
Kenneth J. Konopka
Lawrence W. Henault
Patrick F. McComb
Barry D. Roberts
Gary J. Pabis
Mark J. Krynicki
Linda S. Hammond
James H. Pirog

RESERVE PATROL OFFICERS
Arthur W. Hunt, Jr.
Howard S. McIntosh
Stanley J. Pabis
John J. Connor

MATRONS
Nancy H. Armstrong
Carolyn H. Mulcahy

SECRETARY
Carolyn H. Mulcahy

CENTRAL DISPATCH
Nancy Kober, Supervisor
Shirley Strong
Mary Bradford
Thomas Hurley
Gail LaFleur
Geraldine Schmuck
Lila Brady

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1982, the Fire Department responded to 838 calls, an increase of 17 over the previous year. The severity and fire loss were again greater than in previous years due to alternative heating devices. All residents are reminded that solid fuel heating devices (wood stoves) should first be cleared with the Building Department before their installation. If at any time a question arises as to use, installation, or code requirements, do not hesitate to call our Fire Prevention Office at Fire Headquarters, Tel. 596-3122. Residents should also be aware, that ventless alternative liquid heating devices such as salamanders or pot type, are against the law when in use in a house where residents reside. We still insist and maintain smoke detectors save lives and should be installed to help in this Department's goal of early fire detection and life saving.

Forward progress to acquire apparatus in 1982 was successful, with the appropriation of monies to purchase a ladder-pump vehicle. This vehicle will not add to the compliment of apparatus, but will be a replacement for the 1955 pump being retired.

The equipment being purchased is of modern and efficient design. This is in keeping with our goal of previous years of maintaining the present level of personnel and to insure the residents of a well equipped first response trained department.

To all residents of Wilbraham, including those who have and are serving on Boards and Committees, a sincere thanks for the continuing support of this Department to maintain the force we have today. Unprecented thanks to the Firefighting Force, Police Department, Commissioners and Department Heads for their cooperation, dedication and expertise they have shown this Department.

ROBERT W. MACAULAY
Chief of Fire Department

INSPECTIONS		PERMITS		BURNING PERMITS	
1979	371	1979	102	1981	649
1980	530	1980	129	1982	698
1981	710	1981	249		
1982	889	1982	246		

PROPERTY DAMAGE (6-YEAR PERIOD)		COMPARISON OF ALARMS (6-YEAR PERIOD)	
1977	564,136	1977	789
1978	135,472	1978	807
1979	175,989	1979	753 (Less AMB. runs after 8/15/79)
1980	258,498	1980	911
1981	240,150	1981	821
1982 (Est.--)	306,893	1982	838

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
Robert W. Macaulay

DEPUTY CHIEF
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.

PERMANENT DEPARTMENT
Lt. Daniel Merritt
Lt. William Broadbent
Lt. Erving Laware
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

FIREFIGHTERS
Richard Cochran
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Bradley Pinney
Thomas Laware
Nicholas Yarmac
Brian Dollar
Thomas Mascaro
Karl Nelson
Kenneth Willette
Francis Nothe
Richard Bousquet
Ronald Maiuri
Richard Ramponi
Timothy Rogers
Scott Facey

ARSON SQUAD
Robert W. Macaulay
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Francis Nothe

FIRE COMMISSIONERS
John Moore, Chairman
Robert Bishop
Constance Henning

CHAPLIN
Reverend Robert Burns

FIRE TRAINING OFFICER
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

EMS INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR
Lt. Daniel P. Merritt

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER
Warren J. Rothschild, Jr.

SECRETARY
Marie E. Bliss

CALL DEPARTMENT
Call Lt. Philip Shaw
Call Lt. Leo Raymond
Call Lt. Donald Bourcier
Call Lt. Gary Petzold

CALL DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTERS
James Daniele
Mark Haryasz
Lawrence Mercure
Steven Frappier
Olga Von Flatern
Glenn Trevallion
Neal Johnson

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS
Albert Broadbent
Thomas Shaw
Donald Laware
Jeffery Slade
David Bourcier
Whitney Carter

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The year 1982 saw the culmination of 10 years of planning involving various Boards and Fire Chiefs. At the Annual Town Meeting, the Board of Fire Commissioners was authorized to purchase a ladder-pump combination to replace an aging pump that was purchased in 1955.

After months of drawing up bid specifications and talking to many manufacturers of fire apparatus, the bid was awarded to Peter Pirsch and Sons, Company. We will take delivery of this piece of fire apparatus during October of 1983.

The Board wishes to thank all the people who were involved in the purchase of the Department's new apparatus and to also thank Chief Robert W. Macaulay for his innovative leadership and dedication.

JOHN T. MOORE, Chairman
ROBERT BISHOP
CONSTANCE HENNING

CIVIL DEFENSE & CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

Civil preparedness kept pace with the needs of the Town as funding priorities were evaluated.

This year, as in the past, all conferences and meetings required of the director were met. This included the Town's required Emergency personnel during disaster weather, natural or man made. This completed document is available at Fire Headquarters, Boston Road, for reviewing by residents or interested parties. Copies will become available when funding is available.

Again this year, Civil preparedness has sponsored "Radiological Monitoring" courses, to be used in time of nuclear accidents or aggression by other nations. All Fire Department personnel received this training, incorporated with training as EMT's, advancing their first response capabilities.

In constant updating of the Town's emergency disaster shelter area for the Community, Soule Road School has now been named the shelter area, as thi school still operates under local school jurisdiction and also emergency pow

Our weather alert radio systems were updated to include all day schools and summer schools within the Town. Any organization or business wishing to

be contacted as to severe weather emergencies can contact our office at 596-6942, Fire Headquarters, Boston Road.

Again this year, I give thanks to William (Bing) Leonard as Radio Officer, and all the radio emergency loop members for their time and dedication, as this is but one of the main forces of Civil Preparedness for our Town. This year, radio repair funding was not available, due to the cuts last year. Maintainence of our radios was done by most members themselves.

All members and citizens have been greatly appreciated by this Department. Citizens interested in volunteering their efforts to meet the Town's emergency needs, can do so by contacting our Office at Fire Headquarters, 596-6942.

ROBERT W. MACAULAY
Director

DOG OFFICER

During the year 1982, 208 dogs were picked up in the Town of Wilbraham. Of this amount, 26 dog owners were fined. Court notices were sent to 195 owners of unlicensed dogs. I would like to remind townspeople that if they own a dog, it must be licensed. 313 dog owners were charged a late dog license fee.

Large numbers of fowl, as well as several family pets, other than dogs, were killed last year by roaming dogs. At this time, I remind dog owners that a leash law exists in the Town of Wilbraham and the liabilities lie with the owners of roaming dogs.

GILLES E. TURCOTTE
Dog Officer

COUNCIL ON AGING

The single most significant issue faced by the Council in 1982, and possibly 1983, is working within the constraints of a no-growth budget while still providing services to meet the needs of the senior citizens in Wilbraham.

Your Council this past year has been able to continue most of the programs for the elderly in the Town without interruption.

These programs include:

The "doorstep" dial-a-ride transportation service, 4 days/week.
The weekday noon hot meal program at the Senior Center.
The weekday operation of the Senior Center, 4 hours/day.
Health and foot clinics monthly.
And support of the recreation group "Young at Heart" club.

The Senior News was curtailed in 1982 along with the craft and exercise programs.

The Council applied for and received a state grant for 1983 to re-establish a monthly Senior Newsletter and a weekly exercise program.

The goal of the Council on Aging remains to serve the elders in Wilbraham and increase elderly participation in the programs currently available.

The Council which meets at the Senior Center the first Tuesday of every month welcomes your suggestions and ideas.

Arthur B. Semle, Chairman
Deborah Rothschild, Secretary
Dorothy Orders, Treasurer
Nancy Jameson
Arthur Reynolds
Victor Weidman
Ernest Hanford'

WILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER

In 1982, the Wilbraham Counseling Center continued to provide in its 10th year, a needed and valuable service to the Community. The Volunteer Board of Directors consisting of residents of Hampden and Wilbraham, establish policy. The staff consists of two persons; Dr. Steven Lawrence, licensed psychologist and consulting psychiatrist, Dr. Noel Hermele. Patients are representative of the communities of Wilbraham and Hampden - primarily adults and adolescents from the public schools and the Wilbraham/Monson Academy. They come for treatment of a variety of problems - family, marital, individual, alcohol or drug related. Patients may be referred by physicians, clergy, or self referral.

As funds are available, made possible by gifts from churches and service organizations, "scholarship" aid on a sliding scale basis may be

offered to patients who do not have insurance coverage and or cannot afford to pay the cost of counseling.

It is important, because of its proximity to schools and Academy, public awareness, and private, confidential atmosphere, to maintain the location of the Wilbraham Counseling Center at its historic setting, the Little Red Schoolhouse at 28 Springfield Street in Wilbraham.

Sincerely,
Paul W. Zeckhausen, President

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Wilbraham Housing Authority currently manages 40 units of elderly housing and 3 units of family housing in the Town of Wilbraham. The units were fully occupied in 1982.

To meet the growing need of affordable housing in the Town, the Housing Authority applied for and received a grant to build 38 elderly units and 4 family units. We are currently in the design phase of this development with construction slated to begin in the summer of 1983. It is anticipated that these new units will be ready for occupancy in 1984.

The new elderly housing will consist of 23 one-bedroom units will full bath and kitchen, and 15 congregate units with shared bath facilities and kitchenettes. The "congregate house" will have several TV rooms, a large living room, kitchen and dining room. It is felt that there are many who would enjoy the closer company that this design allows. Also, the tenants are able to provide support to each other in their daily living.

The family units will consist of 2 duplexes on separate sites. Three of these units will be for typical families; they will include a kitchen, full bath, living room and 3 bedrooms. The forth unit will be a 2 bedroom, barrier-free unit for a family with a physically handicapped member. Families or elderly citizens who have housing needs should contact Joan Froehlich, Executive Director at 12 Miles Morgan Court to make out an application.

Elected Officials:

Patricia P. Shea, 1983
Carole R. Colitti, 1983 (State Appointee)
Philip H. Shaw, Jr. 1985
George W. Johnson, II, 1986
S. Alberta Stutsman, 1987

Joan C. Froehlich, Executive Director
Frederick F. Fredette, Maintenance

VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Veterans Service Office is under the control of the State Commissioner of Veterans Services and governed by Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The present Massachusetts laws relating to veterans and their dependents are administered by State and Local Departments of Veterans Services

providing two major programs. One pertains to services and the other for financial aid and assistance, which all eligible veterans and their dependents are entitled to.

The problems of veterans are individual and therefore the utmost care must be taken to preserve all rights, privileges and benefits said veterans are entitled to by law.

The Veterans Service Department serves as a one-stop center for all matters pertaining to veterans benefits.

Wilbraham veterans and their dependents received over $1,037,916.00, in various forms, through veterans administration benefits in 1982. There are approximately 1,900 veterans in Wilbraham.

In 1982, through this office, $25,106.88 was secured from the Veterans Administration in the form of pensions and compensation.

Assistance is given in many ways to veterans and their dependents. Living expenses in the form of food, clothing and shelter, hospitalization in Veterans Administration Health Care Centers, medical payments, aid to widows and children, G.I. Life Insurance, locating lost discharges, pensions and compensation, retaining a file of discharges of veterans of all wars, aid in obtaining Social Security Disability and S.S.I.. Assistance is also given to men on active duty in various Armed Forces Service.

In 1982, twenty nine veterans and dependents were given financial aid through Veterans Services in the amount of $33,829.69, of which 50% is reimbursed by the State. The Town's share being $16,914.84.

Over 200 veterans and their dependents were helped by this Office for service and counseling. Many were referred to other State and Federal Agencies for services not covered by our rules and regulations or State Laws.

The constant changes in the Veterans Laws and Benefits are a continuous learning process and many hours are spent in State run seminars to keep abreast of these changes as well as pending and proposed legislation.

The Veterans Service Department is administered on a full time basis, Monday through Friday, at the regular Town Office working hours. In case of emergencies, the veterans agent may be contacted at his home on weekends and evenings.

We cannot stress enough the need for all veterans to bring a copy of their discharge or DD 214 to this Office to be photocopied and placed on file. If your discharge was ever lost, misplaced or destroyed, a record or copy could be obtained in our Office.

All veterans and their dependents should feel free to contact this Office whenever their need arises.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
Director of Veterans Services

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

In spite of the loss of the children's librarian, due to budgetary problems, a very full Summer Reading Program attracted children! Story hours conducted by Library Trustee, Carol Beach, were generally well attended and featured a "Teddy Bear's" Picnic and a Story Book Character Parade. The parade was a part of the summer program wrap-up during which certificates were presented to those who had completed the reading program. Refreshments were provided by the Friends of the Library. Additionally, two feature film programs were presented, one for children and an evening family film series.

Preparations were underway to "input" our data into the automated library system, C/W Mars with plans to go "on-line" mid-1983.

Our outreach program was expanded to include small deposit collections of children's books in Wilbraham Doctors' Offices.

The fiscal crunch, as a result of the 4% tax cap and Prop. 2½ continues to curtail book purchases. Some relief has been forthcoming from the Memorial Fund. This past year, several much needed reference works were purchased with interest earned by the fund. Several Wilbraham businesses have made contributions to this, our endowment fund, in addition to memorial contributions. The continued support of the Community through the Memorial Fund and Friends of the Library are increasingly needed to enable the Library to continue to acquire the materials we require.

This year, in response to Community requests, the Trustees decided to re-open the Library on Monday. With no additional personnel, we have lost 52% since 1976; it was necessary to "steal" people from other time slots. It was with sadness that Reference and Resource services after 5:00 P.M. were discontinued. We regret this inconvience and hope that additional funds will be forthcoming in the future to allow us to become a "full-service" library again.

With the cooperation of the Finance Committee, we were able to re-open the Brooks Room on a "cost-recovery basis". A "users" fee to recover the costs of having the room available has been established - the income from which goes to the Town Treasury and is used to help offset a line item in the Library budget.

CHARLOTTE E. PROCHNOW, Chairman
CAROL BEACH, Secretary
WILLIAM MASSIDDA, Treasurer

Wilbraham Public Library Statistics 1982

Holdings:			
Books	Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1982		53,957
	Volumes purchased	1,813	
	Volumes donated	127	
	Volumes acquired in 1982	1,940	
	Volumes discarded or lost	3,136	
	Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1982		52,761

Volunteers During 1982

Jesse Fillmore
Carol Jahn
Dorothy Hutchinson
Vertene Kuehn
Sandra Belcastro
Gloria Lash
Wilson H. Power
Elizabeth Horne

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION

In the midst of budget cuts and the elimination of programs and activities throughout the Greater Springfield area, the Wilbraham Recreation Commission has not increased its budget but has dramatically expanded its program offerings.

The new activities have included a wide variety of ages from tots to seniors. Some of these new programs include Movement Awareness for Tots, Indoor Soccer for K thru 2nd Grade, Guitar Lessons, Karate, Childrens Arts & Crafts, Drawing and much more.

A very popular program has been the trips & tours. They attract all ages especially Wilbraham's senior population. They range from sporting events to trips to New York City, and the Newport Mansions.

The Forth Annual Winter Carnival was scheduled for early February. This popular family special event includes activities for all ages: Cross-Country Skiing, Sleding/Tobogganing, Snowshoeing, Volleyball-in-the-snow, Tug-of-War, Snow Soccer, Races, Hayrides, and much more. We anticipate expanding this event to include indoor exhibitions, possibly a movie,or school concert.

The Recreation Commission members would like to take this opportunity to encourage all residents of Wilbraham to express their ideas and concerns to any of its members. Our meetings are open to all on the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 P.M.

We also would like to thank the many volunteers who are the backbone of our programs for their time and effort. They are all a "Valuable Natural Resource".

MEMBERS:
Stephen Black, Vice Chairperson
William Considine, Chairman
Russ Jack
Barbara Piaget
Dennis Roberts
Ivy Ward, Secretary

PROGRAM	AGE RANGES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
SUMMER			
Summer Day Camp	6 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	262	July 5 - Aug. 14th.
Sports Camp	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	75	July 5 - July 28th.
Summer Tennis Program	7 Yrs. - 16 Yrs.	77	July 5 - Aug. 14th.
Men's Softball	Adults	315	May 1 - Aug. 31st.
Summer Trips	All ages	410	
FALL			
Youth Coed Soccer	6 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	246	Sept. 1 - Nov. 15th.
Football (SAFL)	8 Yrs. - 15 Yrs.	55	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15th.
Cheerleading	10 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	24	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15th.
Inst. Bowling	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	60	Fall Season
Adult Volleyball	Adults	130	Fall Season
Childrens Arts & Crafts	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	24	Fall Season
Guitar	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	8	Fall Season
Karate	7 Yrs. - 16 Yrs.	33	Fall Season
Movement Awareness	3 Yrs. - 6 Yrs.	20	Fall Season
Cartooning	7 Yrs. - 13 Yrs.	12	Fall Season
Aerobics	Adults	24	Fall Season
Racquetball	Adults	8	Fall Season
Fall Trips	All Ages	155	Fall Season
WINTER			
Indoor Soccer	5 Yrs. - 13 Yrs.	125	Jan. 3 - March 19th.
Recreation Basketball (Boys)	8 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	113	Dec. 1 - March 20th.
Recreation Basketball (Girls)	8 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	48	Dec. 1 - March 20th.
Comp. Basketball (SABL)	11 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	26	Nov. 15 - March 15th.
Drawing	7 Yrs. - 13 Yrs.	8	Winter Season
Movement Awareness	1 Yr. - 6 Yrs.	20	Winter Season
Guitar	7 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	8	Winter Season
Karate	7 Yrs. - 15 Yrs.	35	Winter Season
Aerobics	Teen/Adult	40	Winter Season

PROGRAM	AGE RANGES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
Jazzercise	Teen/Adult	40	Winter Season
Racquetball	Adults	8	Winter Season
Winter Trips	All Ages	244	Winter Season
Winter Carnival	All Ages	250	Winter Season
SPRING			
T-Ball	6 Yrs. - 8 Yrs.	160	April - June
Recreation Softball	8 Yrs. - 16 Yrs.	181	April - June
Recreation Baseball	8 Yrs. - 14 Yrs.	150	April - June
Comp. Baseball	10 Yrs. - 15 Yrs.	146	April - July
Girls Softball (Comp)	11 Yrs. - 15 Yrs.	18	April - July
Spring Trips	All Ages	130	April - July

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Since its creation in January of 1980, the Energy Conservation Committee has worked to reduce energy consumption in municipal buildings and residential structures in Wilbraham. Its members meet monthly, with the exception of July and August, at the Town Office Building.

Through the efforts of the Committee and the Planning Board, an Article was passed at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting, inserting a new section in the Zoning By-Laws allowing for greater use of solar and wind energy in Wilbraham. This milestone was part of an ongoing effort by the Energy Conservation Committee to encourage the use of renewable energy sources and decrease the dependency on foreign fossil fuels.

Working with the Wilbraham Housing Authority, the Committee researched the application of an alternative energy grant for Pines School. The application did not prove feasible at that time. The Committee applied for and received a $2,900 grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy Resources (MEOER), to provide complete funding of technical audits on the Police Station, the Library, and the Town Office Building. Applications may also be submitted for funds from MEOER to help implement the energy conservation measures recommended in these audits.

As in the winters of 1981 and 1982, the Energy Conservation Committee manned a satellite office in 1983, for the fuel assistance program administered by the Valley Opportunity Council. This year the Committee was aided by a member of the Council on Aging. Over 100 applications had been processed by the end of January. Volunteers, also, aided the Valley Opportunity Council in the distribution of weatherization kits.

The Committee has the mechanism in place for the implementation of a "Community Energy Help Day" in the fall of 1983. On this day, trained volunteers will help to install simple weatherization materials in homes of residents unable to do their own installation.

The Committee's efforts to conduct a town-wide energy survey did not prove successful. Members plan to survey residents again to obtain data necessary in applying for grants and to provide direction for the Committee to best serve the Town. A report from Mass-Save to the Committee indicated that over 600 homeowners in Wilbraham have taken advantage of the Mass-Save energy audit.

Those homeowners wanting to learn more about energy conservation and how they can implement their own projects can now find a bibliography of energy-related books in the Town Library. These books, along with numerous pamphlets and periodicals, emphasize home energy conservation projects.

MEMBERS:
Marilyn Smith, Co-Chairman
Barbara Kirby, Co-Chairman
Doris Bowman, Secretary
Stanley Koziol, Town Energy Coordinator
Bruce Bentley
Robert Kasten
Richard Kohl

ADVISORY MEMBERS:
Sandy Karplus
Alan Karplus
Richard Starkey
John M. Trèbbe
Richard Labine

WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL

The calendar year 1982 saw reogranization of the Wilbraham Arts Council and increased involvement by many volunteers in an effort to "enrich the cultural life of our Community". Included in these efforts were several concerts, offered free of charge, on Sunday afternoons at Wilbraham-Monson Academy. Interest in these concerts has grown considerably and they have moved from the Chamberlin Art Gallery to the larger Academy Chapel.

The opening of the children's museum, "A Child's Place", was the big event of 1982 for the Wilbraham Arts Council. The museum committee is to be commended for undertaking this enormous task and seeing it through to its successful opening. Weekly attendance figures continue to grow and draw visitors from all the surrounding communities. Our Wilbraham children are indeed fortunate to have this facility "in their own backyard".

The Wilbraham News continues to be published four times a year despite financial hardship and shrinking budgets. The children in our local school are regular contributors to the literary content and we welcome adult contributions as well.

The Arts Lottery returned $411.00 to the Wilbraham Arts Council from the previous year's income. The council allocated $150.00 to the Atheneum Society to help preserve the Bicentennial Quilt, and $250.00 to Richard Studney, to present a clarian brass concert.

In an effort to keep our programs going and to be able to institute new ones, the Wilbraham Arts Council is sponsoring fund-raising activities, such as "The Gala for the Arts". Our hope is to offer the Community more varied and cultural events. Anyone wishing to become involved in any way is encouraged to contact any member of the Wilbraham Arts Council.

Gordon Jones, Chairman
Mary Lou Sitnik, Secretary
Beverly Hansen, Treasurer
Paula Gaynor
Don Reinhard
Suzanne Garber
Alice Carter
Martha Anderson
Jo D. Ayers

ATHENEUM SOCIETY

The Atheneum Society of Wilbraham, our Community's historical society, maintains the Old Methodist Meetinghouse at 450 Main Street for each of you.

The Meetinghouse was build in 1793 and used as a house of worship until the congregation outgrew the building. About 1835, it was converted into a private home and later into two apartments.

Now the Old Meetinghouse is a museum which preserves and displays Wilbraham's historical artifacts. Our permanent display includes books, papers, paintings, and furniture, and special exhibits are announced periodically. We invite residents of the Community to either donate or loan old Wilbraham items for others to enjoy.

During 1982-3 the Society has continued restoration work in the kitchen of the building, which is open during the warm-weather months.

New members are always welcome to join the Society, and both members and friends are invited to attend our monthly meetings during the spring and fall.

Marcie D. Williams
President

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Once more the Wilbraham Historical Commission reports progress on its three major ongoing projects. First, the inscriptions of the 1,000 oldest gravestones in Adams Cemetery are now being transcribed onto permanent cards. Second, the memories of five more of our older citizens have been tape-recorded for our oral history program. And third, we are preparing a brief pamphlet-length history of the Town, a rough draft of which has been appearing in recent issues of the Wilbraham NEWS.

This year has also seen our serious study of the many thousands of small 19th century fiscal items which were discovered in the basement of the building presently occupied by the Police Department when the move from there to the new Town Office Building in 1978. The oldest of these documents reads as follows:

> Town of Wilbraham Dr.
> to Surveying roads amd making a plan $2.50
> Rec'd payment of Wm Wood
> August 9th 1814
> David Cady

Members of the Commission have acquired a new skill--and eye strain--as they struggle to read 150-year old script on still strong but yellowed paper.

Contact has already been made with experts at Old Sturbridge Village where the Commission will learn the best methods of preserving and grouping these priceless records. Although a thorough analysis will not be ready for some time to come, we will report the livelier items in the Wilbraham NEWS in the months ahead.

Alvin A. Roy, Chairman
Carol Albano
Barbara Bowen
Coralie Gray
Carolyn Hand
Gerard Keating
William Moreno

CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE

In our Annual Town Report set forth by the Cable TV Committee, the most important objective for the year 1983 is a new contract for the cable TV viewer in the Town of Wilbraham. A survey was made last Fall by your Cable TV Committee, covering 90 miles of roadway in the Town of Wilbraham.

We have 12½ miles left to cover the whole Town of Wilbraham. The largest portions left are Glendale Road, Monson Road and Ridge Road including the side streets. The two underground streets left to do are High Ridge Road and Edison Drive. The total number of homeowners contacted to date is 242 homes, with about 80% in favor of receiving cable TV. The price for cable TV owners will be negotiated at the bargaining table with the cable firm. Pricing will be within reason to the homeowners.

Last year, we were successful in completing 75 homes in Wilbraham, all were underground services.

In our last meeting with the Cable TV Company, they agreed to give the Town of Wilbraham 52 channels, and 440 mega hz system. This will give us an up-to-date Cable TV system, matching other surrounding communities.

A survey was made to determine which channels people in Wilbraham would prefer, the results are as follows:

78% of all responses wanted Channel 56 - Boston;
73% of all responses wanted Channel 17 - Atlanta;
52% of all responses wanted Channel 9 - Chicago;
52% of all responses wanted Arts and Entertainment Channel, and;
42% of all responses wanted Channel 20 - Waterbury.

There was also a general feeling that more pay services such as Showtime and Movie Channels should be available.

The Annual Town Report includes part 2 of the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Massachusetts Cable Television Commission.

Greater New England Cable Television has notified the Board of Selectmen and the advisory committee that form 100 will be ready to present to the Town of Wilbraham in six weeks.

This means that down to earth negotiation between the Town of Wilbraham and Greater New England Cable Television will begin for a period of six months set forth by the rules of the Massachusetts Cable Television Commission.

The Board of Selectmen and the advisory committee, in a joint venture with the cable company, will negotiate for a ten-year contract, including a public hearing which will soon take place. It is our intention to bring our cable television plant or system up to standard with our neighboring communities.

With the high technology of today in electronics and programming, we shall have a super network for the people of Wilbraham.

If the townspeople refuse Greater New England Cable Television, and thus refuse the ten-year extended license, the cable firm has the right to appeal to the Massachusetts Cable Television Commission in Boston. The company maintains this right until it terminates its obligations to the Town of Wilbraham of its own accord, under the rules of the Massachusetts Cable Television Commission.

The advisory committee is keeping a close watch on the progress on Federal Lane and Railroad Avenue, to see if the cable company will fulfill its obligation. The commitment, which they will state in a letter to the Board of Selectmen and advisory committee by March 1, indicates that they have agreed to cable the two areas, as stated under a long term contract.

When Federal Lane is cabled for the subscription television, cable will be available to the housing for the elderly on Miles Morgan Ct.

WILBRAHAM CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE
Maurice H. Pelletier, Chairman
Donald Flannery
Monty Belden
Robert Zajac
Rodman Heubach
William J. Kane

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals has held 18 Public Hearings during 1982 and granted 15 Special Permits and Variances in the Business Districts and 4 in residential areas.

The Board granted a Comprehensive Permit to the Wilbraham Housing Authority following two well attended Public Hearings, for the remodeling of Pines School into 38 units of housing for the elderly. The Permit also covers 2 units of family housing on Old Boston Road and 2 units on Cottage Avenue.

Wilbraham currently has 144 subsidized units for the elderly, 40 at Miles Morgan Court and 104 at Wilbraham Commons. All of these are occupied. The additional 38 units at Pines School will bring our total to 182 units.

THEODORE E. COOLEDGE, Chairman
WILLIAM B. ROBERTS
LORING K. REED
MARILYN HUGHES, Associate
BRUCE WYATT, Associate
DARLENE L. BRADFORD, Secretary

(400) PLANNING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

PLANNING BOARD

During calendar year 1982, the Planning Board held thirty-one regular meetings, conducted five public hearings, approved two subdivision plans, endorsed nineteen non-subdivision plans with fourteen new lots, reviewed seventeen plans for the Board of Appeals, and issued a special permit for the retail sales of new automobiles and trucks.

The Groundwater Protection By-Law, passed originally in 1981, was endorsed at Town Meeting and finally approved by the Attorney General. Zoning amendments to allow wind and solar energy conversion were also enacted. Two other zoning changes, deferred in 1982, were enacted on February 7, 1983. The Industrial-Professional Office Park (I-POP) usages were expanded to include general business activities with I-POP but with I-POP dimensional requirements. Included also was a provision to require a new use permit from the Board of Appeals in the new zone, thereby providing uniform requirements in the Boston Road corridor. A Multiple Dwelling District (RMD) was established on Boston Road for the expressed purpose of building luxury townhouses. A deed of restriction was signed with the Town, capping the number of units, total bedrooms, townhouse use and access.

The Board was involved in a number of issues with Town-wide implications, on an advisory basis. These issues were: siting of subsidized multiple housing, Pines School conversion for elderly housing, water supply concerns on Boston Road, logging in wetlands, the Bennett/Meadows wetland hearing and the sewage disposal study.

Edward T. Stevenson was elected to the Board for a 5-year term.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the support and cooperation of the Wilbraham Business Community Association in finally resolving the zoning issues along Boston Road.

The principal objectives of the Planning Board in 1983 are:

1. Adopt zoning to control major logging activities in wetlands and open land;
2. Adopt zoning to lock in RMD projects to initially approved design concepts and size;
3. Propose other zoning amendments as appropriate;
4. Update and reissue the zoning book;
5. Continue to promote open communications among Town officials and the people we serve.

Richard E. Butler, Chairman
Frederic W. Fuller, III
Gretchen V. Clarke
Jeffrey B. Sagalyn
Edward T. Stevenson
Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled for other times by calling the Building Inspector's Office at 596-8111.

A building permit is required for any structure built, altered or remodeled, and also, for wood-burning stove installation.

Any permit issued shall be deemed abandoned and invalid unless the work authorized by it shall have been commenced within six (6) months after its issuance; however, for cause, one or more extensions of time, for periods not exceeding six (6) months each, may be granted in writing by the Building Commissioner or Inspector of Buildings.

The Building Commissioner or Inspector of Buildings may revoke a permit or approval issued under the provisions of this State Building Code in case of any false statement or misrepresentation of fact in the application or the plans on which the permit or approval was based.

The requirements for a building permit for a new dwelling are:

1. Three (3) sets of complete drawings.
2. Approved perc test for disposal system, with design approved by the Town Engineer.
3. Lot approval.
4. Survey of the Lot in duplicate drawn by a Registered Land Surveyor to scale.
5. All corners of the Lot marked with iron pins or stone bounds.
6. Electrician will take out a smoke detector permit from the Fire Chief.
7. Before a Building Permit is granted for the excavation or erection of any building or structure, a site plan shall be filed, per Section 113.6 of the State Building Code.

During 1982, the following permits were issued:

Number of Buildings	Type	Estimated Costs
8	New Houses	$ 444,500.
105	Additions & Alterations	603,942.
7	Garages	32,600.
51	Swimming Pools	204,307.
10	Sheds	9,554.
1	Barn	3,000.
5	Repairs to fire damage	77,000.
3	New Commercial Buildings	465,000.
7	Additions & Alterations of Commercial Buildings	911,025.
2	Demolitions	--------
37	Wood burning stoves	13,330.
13	Wilbraham Commons	4,910,000.
		$7,677,619.

STANLEY KOZIOL
Building Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During 1982, the following permits were issued:

Sewage Disposal Systems (Jan. 1st to Aug. 15th)	36
Plumbing	108
Gas installations	28

HARRY KING
Plumbing Inspector

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Do-it-yourself electrical work is not encouraged by this Department but is permitted in Town. For safety's sake, please take out an electrical permit.

For the period January 1, 1982, until December 31, 1982, the following electrical permits were issued:

11 permits - 138 residents, Wilbraham Commons

132 permits - service increases, pools, solar systems, additional outlets

8 permits - non-residential buildings

JAMES M. THOMPSON
Electrical Inspector

SANITARIAN

During the year 1982, routine monthly inspections were made on all food service and retail food establishments. For the most part, the majority of the establishments were in good sanitary condition. Where corrections were needed, appropriate action was taken.

At the request of the Massachusetts Food & Drug Division, each establishment was inspected for the presence of canned salmon which was suspected as being contaminated. No suspected cans were found.

One recreational camp for children was inspected and licensed during the summer months. The camp was well directed and maintained.

A joint inspection with the Building Inspector was made of a proposed half-way house for handicapped persons. The building was satisfactory.

Two samples were taken from Nine Mile Pond to determine whether contamination was entering the pond. No contamination was found.

Where necessary, I made myself available to the residents of Wilbraham for consultation on public matters.

I wish to thank the people of Wilbraham for the fine cooperation extended to me during 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S.
Agent - Sanitarian

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission had a busy and varied year in 1982. In our efforts to heighten public awareness of the Wetlands Protection Act, the Commission found it's schedule and workload increased. In spite of sever budgetary and staffing limitations, the Commission was able to accomplish a great deal of work.

The Commission held five Wetland Hearings in 1982 covering a variety of projects in or near the wetlands. The Wetlands Protection Act provides that no person shall alter a wetland without FIRST filing a notice of intention to do so. Included under the term "alter" are any and all of the following activities:

1. excavation or dredging of soil, sand or gravel;
2. filling of any wetland;
3. disburbance of the water table;
4. erection of any structure;
5. cutting of vegetation, or;
6. changing the characteristics of the water, such as its temperature or chemical makeup.

Lands covered by the Act include land bordering a wetland to a maximum distance of 100 feet from the edge of the wetland. Of special importance in Wilbraham is the fact that a wetland does not need to be wet all the time. Areas where ground water is at or near the surface for a significant part of the growing season or where runoff from surface drainage frequently collects, and where vegetation is typical of wetland areas, would qualify as wetland under the Act. If you are considering any changes in an area possibly covered by The Wetlands Protection Act, please contact the Town Office for more information PRIOR to starting your project. The Wetlands Protection Act was enacted to protect public water supply, to control flooding, or storm damage, and to prevent pollution. Its enforcement is beneficial to the quality of life of every Wilbraham resident.

At the Annual Town Meeting of May 24, 1982, it was voted to again participate in the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program of the Massachusetts Department of Food & Agriculture. Residents appropriated $5,000 as seed money to assist in the purchase of deed restrictions on the Nietupski

Farm, thus ensuring that the farm will remain as farmland. As a similar application on the behalf of The Green Acres Fruit Farm was successful in 1981, the Commission is awaiting a similar acceptance by the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program for the Nietupski Farm.

In May, the Conservation Commission received twenty-five dogwood seedlings from the Telephone Pioneers. These were planted around Bruuer Pond and with the help of Mrs. Chris Totten and the Jr. High Classes of the Church of the Epiphany, the trees were staked and mulched in the fall.

As the year closed, the Conservation Commission became involved in two logging operations that were taking place in or near wetlands. These operations generated a great deal of citizen interest and perhaps have precipitated the need for further involvement of Town agencies into activities of this kind.

Leo F. Raymond, Chairman
B. Diana Zimmermann
Jane S. Harris
Ellen Leritz
Bettye Anderson Frederic
Dorcas R. Roy, Admin. Secretary

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1982, the following devices were tested:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.		4
1,000 - 5,000 lbs.	1	4
100 - 1,000 lbs.	4	10
10 - 100 lbs.	5	27
Under 10 lbs.	5	34
Weights		
Metric		20
Apothecary		20
Other Devices		
Gasoline Pumps	3	88
Oil and Grease Pumps	1	19
Wood Shortage Complaints	7	

Fees collected and turned into Town of Wilbraham totaled $735.00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD MALZENSKI
Sealer of Weights and Measures

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Potable water again in 1982 was of great concern state-wide. As has been done for the past several years, the conservation measure of odd-even water restrictions for outdoor water usage was utilized from May through mid-October. While no water shortage was felt during the year from our MDC supply at the Quabbin Reservoir, continued efforts in water conservation are imperative to ensure our future supply. The MDC, as well as the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE), tend to look favorably upon communities which are making definite efforts in the area of conservation particularly when grants for aid, community assistance, etc., are being considered.

Computerization of the water billing has been completed and is now operational. This will prove to be a great time-saver, and it is hoped that at some time in the future this operation may be connected to the new Town computer facility.

Because of limitations of the present water system, the Board of Water Commissioners was forced to declare a water moratorium on all new water hookups other than single family dwellings. This moratorium will be in effect until certain system improvements can be made to upgrade the service, particularly in the area of Boston Road in the northwest part of Town. This action was supported by a study of Wilbraham's water system done for the Board by a Boston-based consultant engineering firm. A computer model of the system was developed that confirmed certain deficiencies in the water distribution system that the Board has long suspected. This model will assist the Board in determining the course of future expansion of the water system in Wilbraham. To address the more immediate of the deficiencies in the system, a large-capacity pumping station is in the works for the Manchonis Heights area where water pressure is a perennial problem, while coordination with potential builders, developers, and the Town of Wilbraham will be necessary to resolve the pipe size restriction problems now existing on Boston Road and Stony Hill Road in the northwest portion of the Town in order for expansion of industry and/or business in that area. An additional smaller pumping station for the "Orchards" area of Town is being contemplated as well as the "tie-in" of many existing dead-ends to eliminate problems of stagnation. And there are the myriad tasks of upkeep and upgrading of the systems that are on-going.

A word of appreciation should be extended to those homeowners who conscientiously kept the hydrants in front of their homes cleared of snow. It is not always possible for the Water Department to get to that task immediately after a snowfall.

Vandelism of the various Water Department facilities has forced several changes in operation; some costly. The electric meter at the McIntosh pumping station has been victimized frequently and, both to protect the vandalizer from electrocuting himself and to have a functioning meter that the Electric Company can read, the Department is forced to move the meter to the inside of the building. The cost? - in excess of $3,000! At other

facilities, locks have been mutilated so that they had to be broken to be removed. . . A sad commentary indeed.

The water storage tank off Bartlett Court paid off in yet another way during the summer when, during a break in our chlorinator feed line, the entire system had to be shut down at the connection to Quabbin water in Ludlow. The Town was supplied for the greater portion of one day solely on the water stored in that facility while the break was being repaired.

The Town has 14 new water services, for a total of 2,512. Water consumption was 324.24 million gallons, up 14.04 million from 1981, or about 4,897 gallons additional per service. In the case of water usage, "more" is definitely not "better"! Tests for chlorine and turbidity numbered some 365 each, while 224 were conducted for coliform (E. Coli) bacteria. The Water Department continues with its overall efforts to assure a quality operation as well as quality water.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
Albert E. Kirk, Chairman
John Getchell
Judith Wuerthele

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Advisory Board of Health is a seven-member body appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Its function is to apprise the Selectmen of potential or existing health situations in this Town.

The Town's landfill, its lifespan and its necessary maintenance equipment are present concerns of this Committee. We encourage the townspeople's participation in the Recycling Center as an important extension of the landfill's vitality.

As the Advisory Board of Health, our charge is to investigate all issues affecting public health and the general needs of this Community.

Roger Chamberland, Chairman
Sally Howard
Marna Huber
Joline McGaunn
Ann Moore
Nancy Piecuch
Alan Peck, M.D.

ENGINEERING

The Engineering Department's duties include engineering consultation with all Town Boards and Commissions, survey design and staking for a variety of projects (road, water mains, landfill, drainage, ballfields, etc.), development of plans and specifications for outside construction work, construction inspection, review of plans for subdivisions and other site development, field inspection of all sewer connections, gravel pit inspections, observation of all perc tests, review of all disposal works permits, updating of Town maps and plans, responding to citizens complaints and requests,

and administration and aid in operation of the Wastewater Treatment facility and Sanitary Landfill. In August, the Department assumed the additional responsibility of construction inspection of all septic systems.

In 1982, a total of 25 perc tests were witnessed, and 23 applications for disposal works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of individual sewage disposal systems. Since August, 12 septic system construction inspections were performed with the issuance of Certificates of Compliance. Seventy-nine connections to the Town sewer system were inspected. Eight drainlayers licenses, 11 disposal works construction licenses, and 4 septage haulers licenses were issued.

Plans and specifications for the reconstruction of Burt Lane and Wright Place and recapping of portions of Monson Road and Springfield Street were prepared by this Office and approved by the State for Chapter 90 funding. Most of the above construction was completed during the Fall of 1982.

Subdivision (Meadows Section 8) and site plans for a number of projects, mostly in the Boston Road corridor, were reviewed and reports submitted to the Board of Health, Planning Board, and Conservation Commission. Signalization and sign studies for a number of intersections were prepared.

The Town received approval by the State DEQE in 1982 for the new landfill plan prepared by this Department which doubles the life expectancy of the Wilbraham Landfill.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Engineering, Landfill and Wastewater staff for their hard work, dedication, and deligence that they demonstrate throughout the year.

Engineering:
James Franklin - Senior Engineer (Attained status of Registered Land Surveyor in 1982)
Richard Rollins - Senior Engineering Aide
Nancy Armstrong - Secretary

Wastewater:
George Paquin - Treatment Plant Operator
Douglas St. John - Assistant Plant Operator
Richard Pannier - Assistant Plant Operator

Sanitary Landfill:
Frederic Anthony - Heavy Equipment Operator
Gerald Zacharie - Heavy Equipment Operator

ROBERT M. CAFARELLI, P.E.
Town Engineer

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

The Wastewater Treatment Plant employs three men; an operator and two assistants. Their duties are to operate and maintain the treatment plant

and five pump stations. We now have 693 connections to the sewer system. In the past year we treated 78,679,145 gallons of industrial and domestic waste. There were 609,778 pounds of five day biochemical oxygen demand and 550,227 pounds of suspended solids.

Disposal of the waste sludge continues to be a problem. Through an agreement with the Town of Palmer, we were able to haul 162,000 gallons of primary sludge to their plant.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. PACQUIN
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

SANITARY SEWER COMMISSION

The Sewer Commission meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month to establish and implement policy regarding the Town's wastewater treatment system.

A facilities plan study was completed in 1982 which should enable the Town to acquire Federal and State funds to satisfy the Town's sewage disposal needs. The study concluded that the most cost effective long term solution to the Town's wastewater problems is to connect the existing sewage system to Springfield's system at the Town line, to be conveyed to the regional wastewater treatment plant at Bondi's Island. As of the close of 1982, no agreement had been reached with the City of Springfield to realize this solution.

The study also included the 80% of the Town presently unsewered, and concluded that, for the large part, sewage disposal needs could be satisfied with septic systems designed in accordance with present engineering standards.

With 94% funding from the Federal and State Governments available for innovative sewage disposal approaches such as this, Town residents may be able to reconstruct their septic systems for only 6% of the actual cost. The Commission will keep the Town informed of the progress of this plan.

Any resident wishing to discuss matters regarding wastewater treatment policy is encouraged to call the Commissioners for an appointment.

SEWER COMMISSION
Ruly Zachary, Chairman
Philip Hamer
Joseph Kakley
Wilfred Manseau
Hayden Tibbetts

TREE WARDEN

A sorry year for tree care in Wilbraham was our experience in 1982. Budget restraints have just about eliminated any legitimate tree care program. Most of our resources are spent to correct storm damage situations and the removal of hazardous branches and trees.

We spent nine (9) days on storm and wind damage clean up. In all we were called out five (5) times by Police to cure tree problems, much less than previous years.

Our maple tree population continued to decline in 1982. This department removed nine (9) small maples and twelve (12) larger maples as well as five (5) trees of other species. We did not receive help from the utility companies this past year, but we do expect assistance in 1983 in removing some twenty eight (28) trees. The total number of trees removed in 1982 was twenty six (26), down considerable from previous years. We spent five (5) days pruning and removing dead wood and dangerous limbs. No stumps were removed in 1982.

Nine disease resistant elms were planted as well as three maples and one dogwood. A total of thirteen (13) trees.

The occurance of a canker disease in our younger maples did cause considerable damage in 1982. We treated as many as possible and we intent to monitor this situation in 1983.

We hope to continue our tree policy in 1983, emphasizing safety and reducing the liability of the Town of Wilbraham to the danger of hazardous and dieing trees. We hope for additional funding in the future to rejuvenate our tree care program.

GORDON R. LONG
Tree Warden

PEST CONTROL

The pest control program in Wilbraham is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests, such as Dutch Elm disease, gypsy moths, canker worms, tent caterpillars and poison ivy. The Superintendent of Insect Pest Control is responsible for the control of these pests on Town owned property and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (specifically, Chapter 132 of the General Laws, Section 13). This program has been severly hampered by Proposition 2½ and its budget constraints.

During 1982, we removed twenty (20) diseased or suspect elms. Of these seven (7) were rather large elms.

We did not have a severe gypsy moth problem in 1982. Egg mass counts indicate a light to medium problem in 1983. The potential still exists for heavy defoliation in some areas. Other leaf chewing insects will be a problem also. Some ground application of insecticide to selected tree belt areas for control of leaf chewing caterpillars was performed in 1982. We expect a similar application to be applied in 1983 if necessary.

No mosquito control program was conducted in 1982. We expect an increased mosquito problem in 1983 because of an increase in late winter precipitation in 1983.

Posion ivy control on a limited basis was conducted during 1982 using a selective weed killer designed for poison ivy control. This plant pest is beginning to increase along our roadways. Hopefully we can increase our control measures in 1983.

GORDON R. LONG
Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1982-83

September 7	Teachers' Orientation
September 8	Opening Day of School
October 11	Columbus Day
October 15	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24	Christman Vacation
January 3	Schools Reopen
February 21-25	Mid-Winter Vacation
April 1	Good Friday
April 18-22	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day
June 24	Closing of Schools

185 School Days (Pupil)
5 Inclement Weather Days

NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:

W A R E	Ware
W A Q Y	East Longmeadow
W H Y N	Springfield
W M A S	Springfield
W S P R	Springfield
W T C C	Springfield

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Despite reduced financial resources, the Wilbraham School Committee has maintained a goal of excellence in the schools. This is based on recognition of an obligation to the children of today and to our country's future development. To achieve this goal, the School Committee recognizes the following responsibilities:

- To establish policies which foster effective school programs.
- To employ and encourage teachers who have high expectations for students.
- To ensure that the schools have effective administration and services to support the educational effort.

The 1981-82 school year was an impressive one for student achievement. The objective measurement provided by the Iowa Test of Basic Skills shows

that the average score for students in all grades (1-8) placed them well above the 90th percentile nationally on the overall test. The results, by grade, are as follows:

Grade	Percentile	Grade	Percentile
1	98th	5	95th
2	98th	6	96th
3	94th	7	97th
4	96th	8	95th

This is the third consecutive year that the composite score for every grade level was at, or above, the 90th percentile. Given these results, there can be no doubt that the concentrated efforts of the professional staff continue to be successful.

In the spring of 1981, the Committee closed two primary schools (Pines and Stony Hill) and changed the organizational structure of the Wilbraham Public Schools. Since this major reduction in facilities required that all available classroom space at the remaining schools be used to conduct the basic skills programs, art was eliminated from the curriculum.

With the continued decline in enrollment at the elementary level for this school year and the resultant availability of a room at each of the schools, the Committee reestablished the art program for students in grades 1-5 for this school year.

The Committee will continue to monitor the availability of space at the Junior High School and is looking forward to reinstating an art program for grades 6-8 as soon as room becomes available.

In keeping with efforts to provide the best possible basic skills instruction for Wilbraham students, the Committee established a formal reading/learning skills program for all students in grade 7 beginning September 1982. This program is a continuation of the basic communication skills program being offered at the elementary level but is intended to provide a more formal and structured approach to the teaching of reading and learning skills at the higher level. At the elementary level, especially early elementary, the major focus is to have students learn to read. In the upper levels, reading to learn becomes the major focus. Students in this reading/learning skills program will be instructed in learning strategies to help them improve their reading comprehension, student and problem-solving skills.

Prior to this year, those students who elected a foreign language were not able to participate in this type of reading program due to scheduling difficulties. Through improved scheduling and the addition of another reading teacher for grade 7, students are now able to elect a foreign language and still be scheduled for the reading/learning skills program.

The intention of the Committee is to evaluate the program as it is implemented in grade 7 during this school year. Decisions relative to extending this program to the 8th grade will be held in abeyance pending the results of this evaluation.

The continuing and cumulative fiscal restraints imposed on municipal budgets by Proposition 2½ must be alleviated by legislation providing relief from our dependence on the local property tax and addressing measures to reduce the high cost of the state and county government.

Now is the time to intensify our concern and to make our schools even more effective in preparing our young people to meet the future. We need your help. Let us, together, do all we can to maintain the highest possible level of education for the children of our Community.

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Glen A. Buchholz, Chairman
Richard A. Labine, Vice-Chairman
Roberta B. Bolduc
Virginia K. Freed
Paul J. McDonald

NUMBER OF PUPILS BY GRADES
FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1977-1982
(As of October 1 of each year)

Year	Pre-School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1977		150	205	203	236	238	259	256	254	268	2069
1978		119	172	202	205	239	244	263	250	253	1947
1979		141	136	169	207	216	240	247	251	237	1844
1980		127	146	139	166	205	221	245	242	252	1743
1981		119	126	144	142	159	205	222	231	238	1586
1982	8	118	129	123	138	146	152	199	207	224	1444

Enrollment of Pupils as of October 1, 1982

School	Pre School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Memorial	8	118	64	55	62	72	56	---	---	---	435
Soule Road		---	65	68	76	74	96	---	---	---	379
Wilb. Jr. High		---	--	--	--	--	--	199	207	224	630
	8	118	129	123	138	146	152	199	207	224	1444

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The fiscal restraints imposed by Proposition 2½ are having a progressively severe impact upon the Regional High School. For the second consecutive year, this tax-limiting measure has required a layoff of personnel, an increase in class size and a reduction in the number and variety of curriculum offerings. For example, we are not able to meet the increasing demand from our students for computer literacy at a time when computer technology is playing an increasingly important role in their lives, now and in the future.

Another continuing area of concern is maintenance of buildings and grounds. The restricted budgets of the past few years have caused deferral of many projects which should be carried out on a cyclical basis in a large facility such as Minnechaug. Continuation of this trend could lead to problems requiring large capital outlays in the years ahead.

Although energy costs have stablilized this school year, they continue to consume a substantial portion of our annual budget. The computer-based energy management system purchased last year, is proving to be a very effective asset in controlling these costs. Consumption of electricity is 18% below that of the average of the past three years and fuel oil purchases have been reduced by more than 24%.

In the interest of economy, the reports of the various departments of the high school will again be omitted from the Town Report. This information will be placed in the public libraries of the Towns of Hampden and Wilbraham.

The Regional School Committee extends its appreciation to all residents who have supported our efforts to maintain an appropriate level of education for our students. We strongly urge that all residents of the school district become aware of the effects of Proposition 2½. The cumulative negative effect of this legislation, if allowed to continue in its present format, will devastate public education as we have known it and, in fact, all community services. Significant tax reforms, to reduce the dependency upon property taxes and to reduce the cost of state government, are crucial if we are to preserve the climate of living in Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John C. Howard, Chairman
Martha W. Cain, Vice-Chairman
Mary B. Clark
Virginia K. Freed
Alan K. Neelans
Yorke P. Phillips
Joyce C. Sager

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment - October 1, 1982

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
9	83	228	311
10	106	248	354
11	105	221	326
12	102	251	353
766	6	11	17
Total	402	959	1361

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FY 82

June 30, 1982

ASSETS		
General Cash	$415,033.50	
Invested Cash	40,000.00	
Petty Cash Advance	200.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$455,233.50
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Encumbered Funds FY82	110,006.90	
Excess & Deficiency	228,152.39	
Employee Deductions	6,501.40	
Agency Land Taking Reserve	40,000.00	
Reserve Petty Cash Advance	200.00	
Federal Grants		
Secondary School Spec. Serv.	6,944.54	
Computer Grant '82	111.19	
Incentive Grant '82	1,036.72	
Library Grant '82	151.13	
Project Blueberry '80 Grant	69.60	
Revolving Accounts	62,059.63	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$455,233.50

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982

Expended for Debt Reduction 1971 Addition Bond	$250,000.00
Expended Interest on Debts, 1971 Bond (5% on $5,000,000)	130,250.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$380,250.00

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meetings for various purposes.

Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/81	$335,481
Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/82	154,913

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms, it means returning dollars to states, cities, towns, etc., for the use of that particular sub-division of government. However, your share is determined by many factors and formulas together with rules and regulations governing its use and reporting. In Wilbraham, as in any town with Town Meeting government, no amount of Federal Revenue Sharing funds may be used without the specific approval of

Town Meeting action. Both planned use reports, as well as actual use reports, must be published in the news media and be available for public inspection as well as federal audit. You will find a status report in the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Section 1. There shall be a Financial Committee for the Town consisting of nine members, and no person holding an elective Town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Amended July 27, 1953.)

Section 2. The Selectmen shall after each Annual Town Meeting appoint from the citizens of the Town said Committee to serve until next Annual Town Meeting, at which time the Board of Selectmen shall appoint or reappoint another Financial Committee. Said Committee shall choose its own Chairman and Secretary. Vacancies on said Committee shall be filled at any time by the Board of Selectmen. To this Committee shall be referred all articles in the Town Warrant calling for appropriations. The Committee shall consider all matters proposed to be acted upon at Town Meetings, but it shall not report on such matters as may have been referred to other committees by vote of the Town.

Section 3. No vote shall be cast at any Town Meeting involving the appropriation or expenditure of more than $100 the subject matter of which has not first been considered and reported on by said committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this Committee to investigate the needs of the Town, particularly the financial requirements of the several departments, and to ascertain and recommend the amount required to carry out the work of the Town for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PERSONNEL BOARD: Section 1. There shall be a Personnel Board of five members, not more than two of which shall be Finance Committee members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen after each Annual Town Meeting for a term of such duration that the term of at least one member will expire each year.

Section 2. Said Board shall administer all matters pertaining to the personnel plans and other such provision of or for the By-Laws regarding personnel classification, fringe benefits and compensation plans, and shall hear and determine all questions arising under such plans.

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states - "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five percent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the appointment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used

for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five percent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the Selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns, and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten percent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under Section one of Chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in Section one of Chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund."

"The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth."

"The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two-thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two-thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by Section nine of Chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by Section one of Chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two-thirds vote, and in a city by a two-thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under Section seven or eight of Chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purposes as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

Section 3. Said Board shall periodically study and review any plans as referred to in Section 2 and shall advise and recommend to the Town as to any needed plans to amendments to existing Town-adopted plans. Said study shall include request for recommendations from all Town Department Heads and a thorough study and review of any such recommendations shall be made.

(Such personnel plans under the General Laws are not applicable to positions filled by popular election or those under the direction and control of the School Committee.)

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provision of Section 5 (Part 51) of chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of Town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15 cents each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the Town for various state-supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the Town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of Town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance & Construction and Chapter 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County projects.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states: "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January be paid back to the treasurers of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk County, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out, shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states: "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the Board of Library Commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one-half cents for each resident therein, provided that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

"No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding."

"If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive will be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636; Sections 1, 2, approved August 6, 1960 effective 90 days thereafter.)"

"The Board of Library Commissioners in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under Section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend privileges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1.)"

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Fiscal Year 1982 was a year that brought considerable change to the Accounting Department. With the addition of a computer system and the turnover in personnel, we have experienced a trying time.

We hope to have the computer processing our work under the new Unified Municipal Accounting System soon.

As the new Town Accountant, I would like to thank all those who have helped me make the transition and particularly, those of my staff, Mary Trebbe and Elayne Stratton.

JANET A. GIBSON
Town Accountant

TOWN COLLECTOR — July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

TAXES:	Outstanding July 1, 1981	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers (see notes)	Outstanding June 30, 1982
Personal Property							
1976 & Prior	5,121.00						5,121.00
1977	3,428.00						3,428.00
1978	1,407.00						1,407.00
1979	3,772.00						3,772.00
1980	6,128.00			244.00			5,884.00
1981	9,875.00			3,399.00	7.00		6,469.00
1982		230,389.00		226,767.00	156.00		3,466.00
Real Estate							
1978	8,401.00	128.00		7,005.00		856.00(1)	668.00
1979	25,177.00	134.00		20,488.00		4,593.00(1)	230.00
1980	89,332.00	143.00	376.00	56,269.00	376.00	5,075.00(1)	28,131.00
1981	276,836.00	145.00	568.00	190,023.00	390.00	5,271.00(1)	81,865.00
1982		5,814,345.00	11,597.00	5,496,906.00	71,375.00	13,367.00(1)	244,294.00
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1972-75	50,675.00			242.00			50,433.00
1976	12,176.00			191.00			11,985.00
1977	11,413.00	172.00		400.00			11,185.00
1978	10,050.00			399.00	11.00		9,640.00
1979	13,309.00	679.00		1,402.00	30.00		12,556.00
1980	37,523.00	1,048.00	341.00	11,686.00	1,346.00		25,880.00
1981	48,624.00	59,616.00	3,637.00	94,085.00	6,242.00		11,550.00
1982		271,940.00	1,739.00	232,593.00	9,047.00		32,039.00
Boat Excise							
1980	22.00						22.00
1981	68.00		15.00		30.00		53.00
1982		509.00	10.00	371.00	85.00		63.00
Farm Animal Excise							
1978-80	189.00			50.00			139.00
1981		402.00		317.00			85.00

Water				966.00		697.00(3)	488.00
Sewer	667,205.00		1,335.00	129,825.00	48,291.00		490,424.00
Apportioned Sewer							
Paid in Advance		2,968.00		2,968.00			-0-
Interest	58.00	49.00		107.00			-0-
Betterments Added to Taxes							
Sewer, 1980	639.00			78.00		385.00(1)	176.00
Sewer, 1981	836.00			308.00		385.00(1)	143.00
Sewer, 1982		11,707.00		10,850.00		693.00(1)	164.00
Water, 1982		117.00		90.00			27.00
Street, 1982		139.00		139.00			-0-
Committed Interest							
1980	906.00			66.00		533.00(1)	307.00
1981	1,636.00			341.00		513.00(1)	782.00
1982		8,859.00		7,350.00		923.00(1)	586.00
Water Department							
Rates	25,790.00	225,663.00	279.00	233,514.00	1,699.00	3,426.00(3)	13,093.00
Miscellaneous	7,434.00	11,617.00		6,671.00	1,612.00	614.00(4)	
						7,970.00(5)	2,184.00
Accounts Receivable							
Licenses		21,250.00		21,250.00	600.00		-600.00
Veterans Service	25,202.00	19,925.00		18,354.00	492.00		26,281.00
Engr. Fees	1,581.00	354.00		386.00	10.00		1,539.00
Ambulance	16,912.00						16,912.00
Sewer Use	4,804.00	185,438.00	93.00	184,232.00	138.00	464.00(2)	5,501.00
Capitol Cost		21,060.00		21,060.00			-0-
Classified Forest Land							
1981	36.00			36.00			-0-
1982		129.00		97.00			32.00

Forest Products Tax							
1981	53.00			53.00			-0-
1982		477.00		477.00			-0-
Liens Added to Taxes							
Water, 1980	605.00			605.00			-0-
Water, 1981	869.00			493.00			376.00
Water, 1982		4,466.00		3,323.00			1,143.00
Water Misc., 1982		614.00		614.00			-0-
Sewer, 1982		584.00		584.00			-0-
TOTALS	1,370,243.00	6,895,066.00	19,990.00	6,987,674.00	141,937.00	45,765.00	1,109,923.00

Items Collected		
*NON COMMITTED		(1) Tax Title
Interest-Taxes	47,972.00	(2) Sewer Use Lien
Fees-Taxes-Water-Sewer	7,915.00	(3) Water Lien
Municipal Liens	3,510.00	(4) Water Misc. Lien
Town History Book	50.00	(5) From Water Deposits
TOTAL CASH PAID TO TREASURER	7,047,121.00	

MARY E. HADLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

Cash Balance 6/30/81	$ 285,323.86
Add: Receipts 7/1/81 - 6/30/82	19,526,096.21
	$19,811,420.07
Deduct: Payments 7/1/81 - 6/30-82	18,152,633.42
Cash Balance June 30, 1982	1,658,786.65

Cash Balances

Third National Bank	
General Funds	$ (628,278.18)
Federal Revenue Sharing	504.82
Federal Revenue Sharing	292.34
Bay Bank/Valley	
General Funds	1,241.28
State Steet Bank & Trust	
General Funds	559,325.16
Westbank	
General Funds	571.87
Ludlow Savings Bank	
School Lunch Program	6,866.83
Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust	
General Funds	1,701,308.95
Cash on Hand	17,048.25
	$ 1,658,881.32

TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS
(Recorded January through December)

Births:	1980	1981	1982
Males	44	47	47
Females	41	46	52
	85	93	99
Marriages:	65	89	73
Deaths:			
Males	46	38	40
Females	38	31	28
	84	69	68

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES:
7/01/81 - 02/28/82

139	Males @ $3.00	$ 417.00	
26	Females @ $6.00	156.00	
118	Spayed Females @ $3.00	354.00	
		$ 927.00	
3/01/82 - 06/30/82			
413	Males @ $10.00	$4,130.00	
128	Neutered Males @ $4.00	512.00	
74	Females @ $10.00	740.00	
581	Spayed Females @ $4.00	2,324.00	
		$7,706.00	$8,633.00

FISH & GAME LICENSES:

103	Resident Citizen Fishing A	$11.25	$1,158.75	
391	Resident Citizen Fishing @	12.50	4,887.50	
194	Resident Citizen Hunting @	11.25	2,182.50	
5	Resident Citizen Hunting @	12.50	62.50	
131	Resident Citizen Sporting @	16.50	2,161.50	
106	Resident Citizen Sporting @	19.50	2,067.00	
11	Res. Cit. Minor Fishing @	6.25	68.75	
38	Res. Cit. Minor Fishing @	6.50	247.00	
1	Res. Alien Fishing @	14.25	14.25	
1	Res. Alien Fishing @	14.50	14.50	
2	N.R. Cit./Alien Fishing @	17.25	34.50	
6	N.R. Cit./Alien Fishing @	17.50	105.00	
5	N.R. Cit./Alien 7 Day Fish.	11.25	56.25	
3	N.R. Cit./Alien 7 Day Fish.	11.50	34.50	
2	Res. Citizen Trapping @	14.50	29.00	
16	Duplicates @	2.00	32.00	
1	N.R. Cit./Alien Hunting @	38.25	38.25	
76	Res. Cit. Sport. Over 70 @	Free	Free	
1	Res. Cit. Fish.-Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Ret., etc. @	Free	Free	
10	Res. Cit. Fish Age 65-69 @	5.75	57.50	
13	Res. Cit. Fish Age 65-69 @	6.25	81.25	
1	Res. Cit. Hunt. Age 65-69 @	5.75	5.75	
6	Res. Cit. Sport. Age 65-69 @	8.25	67.50	
3	Res. Cit. Sport. Age 65-69 @	9.75	29.75	
120	Archery/Prim. Firearms @	5.10	612.00	
33	Mass. Waterfowl Stamps @	1.25	41.25	
2	Resident/Alien Hunting @	19.25	38.50	$14,126.75

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

86 @ $4.00		$ 344.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

118 Financial Statements	$ 990.00	
371 Copies of Records	1,052.00	
313 Late Dog Fees	939.00	
26 Stray Dog Fines	260.00	
1 Dog Transfer	.25	
27 Business Certificates	270.00	
2 Pole Locations	50.00	
23 Gas Storage Permits	830.00	
12 Raffle Permits	120.00	
49 Miscellaneous	230.05	
11 Federal Tax Liens	33.00	$4,774.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$27,878.05

DISBURSEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER - DOG Licenses	$ 7,523.75	
DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE	13,652.00	$21,175.75

TOWN TREASURER - CLERK'S FEES

1479 Dogs @ .35 & .75	$ 1,109.25	
1126 Fish & Game @ .25 & .50	454.50	
120 Archery Stamps @ .10	12.00	
33 Waterfowl Stamps @ .25	8.25	
86 Marriage Licenses @ $4.00	344.00	
118 Financial Statements	990.00	
371 Copies of Records	1,052.00	
313 Late Dog Fees @ $3.00	939.00	
26 Stray Dog Fines @ $10.00	260.00	
1 Dog Transfer License @ .25	.25	
27 Business Certificates	270.00	
2 Pole Locations	50.00	
23 Gas Storage Permits	830.00	
12 Raffle Permits	120.00	
49 Miscellaneous	230.05	
11 Federal Tax Liens	33.00	6,702.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$27,878.05

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1982

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		
In Banks and Office	$1,488,714.95	
Federal Revenue Sharing	170,072.19	$ 1,658,787.14
Petty Cash Advance		205.00
Investments		170,000.00
		$ 1,828,992.14
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1973:		
Personal Property		144.15
Levy 1974:		
Personal Property	51.75	
Real Estate	98.48	150.23
Levy 1975:		
Personal Property		2,604.00
Levy 1976:		
Personal Property	2,322.61	
Real Estate	94.22	2,416.83
Levy 1977:		
Personal Property	3,428.47	
Real Estate	1,310.93	4,739.40
Levy 1978:		
Personal Property	1,406.50	
Real Estate	643.95	2,050.45
Levy 1979:		
Personal Property		3,322.23
Levy 1980:		
Personal Property	7,096.50	
Real Estate	21,157.68	28,254.18
Levy 1981:		
Personal Property	6,469.05	
Real Estate	82,871.52	89,340.57

Levy 1982:		
Personal Property	3,465.83	
Real Estate	240,351.38	243,817.21
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1971	15.60	
1972	8,431.01	
1973	13,715.22	
1974	12,772.36	
1975	15,969.72	
1976	12,013.41	
1977	11,118.88	
1978	2,102.72	
1979	24,498.29	
1980	21,889.55	
1981	11,158.57	
1982	32,038.75	165,724.08
Farm Animal Excise		224.17
Boat Excise		138.50
Special Assessments:		
1981 Sewer Bet.-Add. to taxes	625.70	
1979 Committed Inter.-add. to taxes	392.74	
1981 Committed Inter.-add. to taxes	253.13	
1982 Committed Inter.-add. to taxes	1,509.09	2,780.66
Sewer Bet. Unapportioned		481,771.31
1979 Sewer Liens	21.00	
1980 Sewer Liens	57.70	78.70
Water Betterments	2,323.90	
1979 Water Better. Apportioned	13.50	
1982 Water Better. Apportioned	26.55	2,363.95
Tax Titles		99,146.21
Tax Possessions		3,880.29
Departmental:		
Ambulance	17,543.38	
Sewer Usage	6,963.12	
Engineering	1,038.10	
Veterans Services	25,869.70	51,414.30
Water:		
Liens Added to Tx. 1976	56.26	
1978	137.82	
1979	505.96	
1980	390.56	
1981	219.28	
1982	1,441.42	2,751.30

Water Rates	4,353.68	
Water Misc.	9,674.79	14,028.47
Aid to Highways:		
State		202,520.00
Federal and State Aided Public Works:		
Federal	223,413.00	
State	101,148.07	324,561.07
Revenue - Fiscal 1983		
Appropriations Voted		8,162,328.48
Loans Authorized		8,417,090.00
Due from Federal Revenue Sharing		200,000.00
Due from Stabilization Fund		260,000.00
Dog Fees		3,109.89
Court Judgements		30,174.36
Water Receipts Reserved		80,739.73
Sewer Operating Receipts Reserved		13,737.83
Sewer Project Appropriation:		
Sewer Phase II	24,368.53	
Treatment Plant Study Grant	5,422.27	29,790.80
TOTAL		$20,754,185.49

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Payroll Deductions:		
County Retirement	$ 947.57	
Group Insurance	1,391.30	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	4,522.80	
Optional Insurance	719.05	
Town Union Dues	4.50	
Mass. Teachers Ass. (TRA)	23.35	$ 7,608.57
Dog Licenses Due County		4,226.60
Gifts and Bequests:		
Historical Commission	63.51	
Conservation	201.59	
Council on Aging	66.94	
Quoto Club	203.80	
Wilbraham Arts Council	633.50	1,169.34
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Burial Lot	52.27	
Bliss Cemetery Fund	1,801.20	
Cemetery Trust Fund	735.00	2,588.47
Federal Grants:		
Revenue Sharing	250,327.97	
Title I 89-10 Ed.Child-Low In.	536.38	
Title IV-B 94-142	3,759.80	
Title IV-B 95-561	1,111.21	
Elderly Affairs	465.47	256,200.83
Energy Grant (Save)		220.12
School Energy Grant		291.00
Energy Conservation Grant #2		2,958.00
School Lunch Program	23,050.07	
Insurance Reimbursement	735.04	
Water Guarantee Deposits	225.69	24,010.80
Police Outside Detail		911.20
Cable TV Fund		9,909.99
E.D.A. Drainage		283.65
Appropriation		9,928,542.59
Loans Authorized and Unissued		8,417,090.00
State Aid to Highways		
Road Machinery Fund		772.86

Overlay Surplus	8,992.02	
1976	1,059.52	
1977	10,344.94	
1980	10,020.24	
1981	5,947.36	
1982	136,430.00	172,794.08
Aid to Sewer Project Revenue		324,561.07
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental Revenue	51,493.00	
State Aid to Highway Revenue	202,520.00	
Motor Vehicle Revenue	165,724.08	
Farm Animal Revenue	224.17	
Special Assessment Revenue	486,915.92	
Tax Title & Possession Rev.	103,026.50	
Water Revenue	16,779.77	
Boat Excise Revenue	138.50	1,026.821.94
Petty Cash Reserve		205.00
Surplus Revenue		564,653.00
Surplus Revenue - Water		8,366.38
TOTAL		$20,754,185.49

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt		
Inside Limit - General		$1,621,000.00
Outside Limit - General		1,835,000.00
TOTAL		$3,456,000.00

SERIAL LOANS

Inside Debt Limit		
Library	105,000.00	
Land Acquisition	145,000.00	
Police Facility	21,000.00	
Sewers EPA	810,000.00	
Town Office Building	540,000.00	$1,621,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
Sewer	665,000.00	
School	520,000.00	
Water Storage	640,000.00	
Water Mains	10,000.00	$1,835,000.00
TOTAL		$3,456,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assess. Revenue - not due	110,560.79
Sewer Assessments Suspended - not due	70,832.44
Apportioned Street Assessments - not due	697.00
Apportioned Water Assessments - not due	52.50
	$ 182,142.73

Apportioned Sewer Assess. Due 1982-1996 inc.	$ 110,560.79
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	70,832.44
Apportioned Street Assess. due 1982-1987 inc.	697.00
Apportioned Water Assessments due 1982-1983 inc.	52.50
	$ 182,142.73

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

TAXES - Local			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	5,498,035.53		
Personal Property	226,878.07	5,724,913.60	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	281,278.32		
Personal Property	3,642.88	284,921.20	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	341,268.29		
Farm Animal Excise	367.45		
Boat Excise Tax	371.00		
Special Taxes	663.58		
Tax Title Red.	16,079.86	358,750.18	
Total Taxes			6,368,584.9
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education		952,725.00	
Loss of Taxes		10,603.33	
Social Aid Lottery		127,874.00	
Additional Aid		505,163.42	1,596,365.7
Licenses and Permits:			
Alcoholic Beverages		21,250.00	
All other		22,897.30	
Total Licenses and Permits			44,147.3
COURT FINES:		16,196.50	
COURT JUDGEMENT:		1,000.00	17,196.5
GRANTS:			
Federal			
Revenue Sharing	916,802.00		
Sewer Construction	114,000.00		
School	21,520.00	1,052,322.00	
State			
Highway	271,171.96		
School Construction	35,250.00		
Library Aid	6,026.50		
Sewer Construction	16,714.00		
Energy	4,745.15		
School	108,760.23	442,667.84	

County			
Dog Fund		1,217.75	
Total Grants			1,496,207.59
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Sewer Betterments		144,265.47	
Street Betterments		139.40	
Water Betterments		2,363.95	
Liens		10,223.48	
Committed Interest		7,078.81	164,071.11
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government			
Selectmen	6,782.57		
Collector	1,892.68		
Town Clerk	6,529.39		
Engineering	5,271.25		
Planning Board	1,286.02		
Board of Appeals	1,230.00		
Miscellaneous	54,033.14	77,025.05	
Public Safety			
Police	17,274.27		
Fire	3,688.00		
Sealer of Weights	619.40	21,581.67	
Health and Sanitation			
Sewer	184,232.08		
Recycling	4,481.32		
Miscellaneous	49,748.00	238,461.40	
Schools:			
Rentals	110.00		
Hot Lunch	145,539.35		
Miscellaneous	4,429.30	150,078.65	
Library - Fines		1,918.29	
Water Department			
Rates	233,511.63		
Miscellaneous	7,409.04		
Deposits	8,167.47	249,088.14	
Total fees for Current Services			738,153.20

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT SERVICES			
State:			
Veterans Service		33,383.78	
School Lunch		25,078.73	
School Transportation		176,024.00	
Total Reimbursement for Current Services			234,486.51
Interest Income:			
On Taxes		33,321.32	
On Savings and Investments		191,631.10	
Federal Revenue Sharing		30,180.43	
Total Interest Income			255,132.85
Trust and Gifts Income:			
Quota Club		215.20	
Arts Council		160.00	
Historical		25.00	400.20
Dog Licenses for County			8,825.70
Trust Funds and Agency:			
Federal Withholding	705,116.21		
State Withholding	228,277.15		
Group Insurance	112,527.84		
Retiremwnt Withholding	461,854.79		
Special Dues and Withholding	69,634.17		
Total Trust and Agency		1,577,410.16	
Unclassified:			
Rentals	18,000.00		
Temporary Loans	2,400,000.00		
Refunds - General	21,143.23		
Stabilization Fund	30,000.00	2,469,143.23	
Total Trust and Agency			4,046,553.3
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			14,970,125.0

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1981	357,066.3
Add:	
Interest Earned	31,840.9
Funds Available	388,907.1
Less: Appropriations Annual Town Meeting 6-24-82	260,000.0
Balance June 30, 1982	$128,907.0

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance June 30, 1981		$548,281.69
Add:		
Appropriation Balances	$282,139.75	
Water Surplus	8,366.38	
Special Town Meeting 9-9-81	400,000.00	690,506.13
		1,238.787.82
Less:		
Special Town Meeting 9-9-81	145,747.00	
Annual Town Meeting 6-24-81	567,665.00	713,412.00
Balance June 30, 1982		$ 525,375.82

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

alance June 30, 1981		$ 222,935.12
dd:		
Cash Receipts	207,800.00	
Interest Earned	29,535.92	237,335.92
vailable Funds		460,271.04
ess:		
Appropriation Expenditures		211,613.47
alance June 30, 1982		248,657.57
ess:		
Due Treasury for Encumbrances when actually expended:		
Fiscal 1982 Appropriations		200,000.00
ailable Balance June 30, 1982		$ 48,657.57

TERCENTENARY OBSERVANCE FUND

lance June 30, 1981	326.83
terest Earned	19.61
lance June 30, 1982	346.44

APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES AND STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Board of Selectmen/Executive Secretary				
Salaries and Wages	77,376.79			
Transfer from Reserve	2,042.41			
Transfer per Special Town Meeting 1981	17,446.00	95,138.72	1,726.48	
Expenses	4,779.00			
Transfer per Special Town Meeting	5,000.00			
Books		1,709.15		
Postage		950.00		
Office Supplies		3,697.12		
Legal Notices		928.84		
Travel In State		464.91		
Computer Study		94.80		
Negotiating Expense		1,370.00		
Total Expense		9,214.82		564.18
Special Article Unpaid Bill	13.44	13.44		
1981 Encumbered Expense	2,205.67	1,049.03	1,156.64	
Total Department	108,863.31	105,416.01	2,883.12	564.18
Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	37,201.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,249.74			
Expenses	7,221.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,245.00			

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Account	FY 1983
Town Accountant (Continued)				
Expenses (Continued)				
N.C.R. Equipment		658.01		
Postage		-		
Office Supplies		469.48		
N.C.R. Supplies		479.01		
Printing		70.13		
Dues/Subscriptions		357.82		
Travel In State		239.35		
Payroll Services		6,169.12		
Total Expenses		8,442.92	23.08	
1981 Encumbered Expense	3,709.87	3,709.87	-	-
Total Department	50,626.61	50,603.53	23.08	-
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	13,365.30			
Transfer from Reserve	146.15	12,320.16	1,191.29	-
Expenses	1,672.00			
Postage		287.00		
Office Supplies		857.04		
Tax Titles		-		
Use of Car		71.03		
Total Expenses		1,215.07	456.93	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	409.40	68.52	340.88	-
Total Department	15,592.85	13,603.75	1,989.10	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Bond Certification	300.00	235.69	64.31	-
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	16,978.00			
Transfer from Reserve	571.00	17,549.00		
Expenses	5,235.00			
Postage		3,001.61		
Office Supplies		1,676.80		
Legal Notices		67.76		
Recording Fees		130.00		
Dues/Subscriptions		35.00		
Auto Allowance		95.25		
Total Expenses		5,006.42	-	228.58
Total Department	22,784.00	22,555.42	-	228.58
Board of Assessors				
Salaries and Wages	25,096.40	25,096.40	-	-
Expenses	6,130.00			
Postage		583.27		
Office Supplies		685.59		
Training/Education		82.00		
Auto Allowance		1,050.00		
Travel In State		495.63		
Outside Services		1,462.43		

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Board of Assessors (Continued)				
Expenses (Continued)				
Photocopies		311.75		
Bindings		65.00		
Dues/Subscriptions		195.10		
Total Expenses		4,930.77	469.23	730.00
Encumbered Court Appeals	1,430.59	280.00	-	1,150.59
Revaluation	42,000.00	17,206.26		24,793.74
1981 Encumbered Expense	1,460.00	1,260.00	200.00	-
Total Department	76,116.99	48,773.43	669.23	26,674.33
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	13,054.45			
Transfer from Reserve	459.38			
Transfer per Special Town Meeting	3,638.00	17,123.83	28.00	-
Expenses	810.00			
Postage		91.66		
Office Supplies		410.34		
Legal Notices		5.00		
Dues/Subscriptions		78.00		
Bookbindings		-		
Training/Education		225.00		
Total Expenses		810.00		
Total Department	17,961.83	17,933.83	28.00	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Legal				
Salaries and Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	-
Expenses	16,150.00			
Town Counsel		8,578.20		
Town Prosecutor		-		
Outside Service		-		
Total Expense		8,578.20	7,571.80	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	6,339.70	1,193.50	5,146.20	-
Total Department	25,489.70	12,771.70	12,718.00	-
Engineering				
Salaries and Wages	57,480.85			
Transfer from Reserve	890.81	56,320.13	2,051.53	-
Expenses	4,110.00			
Repairs		150.05		
Books/Maps		162.08		
Postage		120.00		
Office Supplies		249.44		
Field Supplies		343.41		
Drawing Room Supplies		642.12		
Dues/Subs.		360.88		
Auto Allowance		500.00		
Travel/Conference		339.43		
Consulting		887.53		
Total Expense		3,754.94	355.06	
Engineering and Traffic Study	25,000.00	12,303.11	-	12,696.89
Total Department	87,481.66	72,378.18	2,406.59	12,696.89

	Engineering and Traffic Study Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Elections and Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	2,360.00	1,445.06	914.94	-
Expenses	1,400.00			
Postage		50.00		
Office Supplies		608.88		
Printing Ballots		228.00		
Posting Notices		15.00		
Auditorium Rental		-		
Meals		104.04		
Voting Machine Maintenance		-		
Moderator Dues/Subs.		8.00		
Moderator Meetings		-		
Total Expense		1,013.92	-	386.08
Total Department	3,760.00	2,458.98	914.94	386.08
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	4,251.00	4,213.32	37.68	-
Expenses	3,120.00			
Postage		1,589.04		
Office Supplies		1,125.66		
Printing Voting Lists		-		
Printing Street Lists		169.10		
Posting Notices		10.00		
Total Expense		2,893.80		226.20
Total Department	7,371.00	7,107.12	37.68	226.20

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Board of Appeals				
Salaries and Wages	516.00	231.72	284.28	-
Expenses	559.00			
Postage		175.00		
Office Supplies		57.04		
Legal Notices		246.96		
Recording Fees		80.00		
Dues/Subs.		-		
Total Expenses		559.00	-	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	25.00	17.25	7.75	-
Total Department	1,100.00	807.97	292.03	-
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	9,256.00	9,256.00	-	-
Expenses	515.00			
Postage		288.53		
Office Supplies		2.03		
Legal Notices		52.24		
Dues/Subs.		-		
Travel in State		172.20		
Total Expenses		515.00	-	-
Total Department	9,771.00	9,771.00	-	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Conservation				
Salaries and Wages	1,610.37	1,610.20	.17	-
Expenses	380.00			
Equipment		36.09		
Office Supplies		129.41		
Dues/Subs.		214.50		
Travel in State		-		
Development		-		
Total Expenses		380.00		
Total Department	1,990.37	1,990.20	.17	-
Town Office Building				
Salaries and Wages	11,953.80	11,892.00	61.80	-
Expenses	42,632.60			
Transfer fron Reserve	1,790.25			
Electricity		15,315.61		
Gas		8,745.47		
Telephone		12,370.85		
Equipment		275.00		
Janitorial Supplies		1,378.78		
Supplies		1,184.59		
Equipment Rental		2,027.69		
Repairs/Replacements		3,068.77		
Total Expense		44,366.76	56.09	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	81.03	-	81.03	-
1980 Encumbered Expense	900.00	890.41	9.59	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Town Office Building (cont.)				
Encumbered New Town Office	33,197.21	-	-	33,197.21
Encumbered Town Properties	460.00	460.00	-	-
Total Department	91,014.89	57,609.17	208.51	33,197.21
Total General Government	520,224.21	424,015.98	22,234.76	73,973.47

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	477,603.15			
Transfer from Reserve	2,209.28			
Town Meeting Transfer to Expense	- 3,900.00	475,912.43	-	-
Expenses	47,800.00			
Transfer from Reserve	4,900.00			
Town Meeting Transfer from Salaries	3,900.00			
Telephone		5,273.54		
Radio Maintenance & Repair		1,886.23		
Teletype		2,216.39		
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair		11,293.02		
Tires		2,192.84		
Vehicle Gas & Oil		21,994.89		
Office Supplies		1,465.57		
Photo/Print		353.24		
Operating Expense		2,272.88		
Dues/Subs		704.17		
Clothing Allowance		6,202.25		
Training/Education		30.68		

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Account	Carryover FY 1983
Police Department (cont.)				
Promotion/Indemnification		646.89		
Travel/Conference		34.60		
Lock-Up/Evidence Purchase		14.85		
Total Expenses		56,582.04	17.96	-
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	9,976.79	23.21	
Encumbered Communication	1,603.08	-	-	1,603.08
Encumbered Station Renovations	213.54	-	213.54	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	396.06	396.06		-
Total Department	544,725.11	542,867.32	254.71	1,603.08
Public Safety Dispatch				
Salaries and Wages	42,247.60	42,247.60	-	-
Expenses	620.00	616.95	3.05	-
Total Department	42,867.60	42,864.55	3.05	-
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	479,540.21			
Transfer from Reserve	10,000.00	481,867.60	7,672.61	-
Expenses	49,755.65			
Fuel		5,696.15		
Electricity		2,616.95		
Hydrant Rental		420.00		
Telephone		3,707.06		
Radio Repair		2,612.66		
Fire Alarm Boxes		-		
Alarm Systems		109.00		
Building Maintenance		2,400.27		
Equipment		1,809.59		

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Fire Department (cont.)				
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair		2,381.13		
Vehicle Supplies		2,450.82		
Vehicle Rental		60.00		
Vehicle Parts		913.15		
Vehicle Fuel		6,203.24		
Books/Subs.		252.31		
Office Supplies		774.96		
Janitorial Supplies		999.67		
Small Equipment		1,488.95		
Fire Service Equipment		1,434.00		
Medical Rescue		1,710.81		
Printing		248.65		
Legal Notices		9.24		
Equipment Rental		18.00		
Uniform Allowance		5,113.37		
Auto Allowance		-		
Travel in State		168.06		
Department Programs		-		
Protective Clothing		2,286.25		
Meals		392.58		
Education/Training/E.M.T.		2,385.11		
Medical		676.87		
Dues		403.95		
Total Expense		49,742.80	12.85	-
Capital Outlay	6,970.00	6,970.00	-	-
Total Department	546,265.86	538,580.40	7,685.46	-
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	1,528.90	418.69	1,110.21	-
Expenses	685.00	685.00	-	-

Forest Warden
Salaries and Wages

	Approved as Modified	Expended	Expired Account	Carryover FY 1983
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	4,000.00	4,000.00	-	-
Expenses	288.00	288.00	-	-
Total Department	4,288.00	4,288.00	-	-
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	20,502.59			
Transfer from Reserve	667.41	21,170.00	-	-
Expenses	993.00	812.71	180.29	-
Total Department	22,163.00	21,982.71	180.29	-
Electrical Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	1,600.00	1,600.00	-	-
Expenses	480.00	480.00	-	-
Total Department	2,080.00	2,080.00	-	-
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	2,300.00	2,145.00	155.00	-
Expenses	480.00	480.00	-	-
Total Department	2,780.00	2,625.00	155.00	-
Sealer of Weights & Measures				
Salaries and Wages	1,250.00	1,250.00	-	-
Expenses	258.00	256.85	1.15	-
Total Department	1,508.00	1,506.85	1.15	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	2,100.00	2,100.00	-	-
Expenses	1,300.00	1,265.25	34.75	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	355.77	-	355.77	-
Total Department	3,755.77	3,365.25	390.52	-
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00	-	-
Expenses	1,545.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,800.00			
Fuel		2,341.48		
Electricity/Water		725.79		
Telephone		277.73		
Radio		-		
Total Expense		3,345.00		
Total Department	3,545.00	3,545.00	-	-
Total Public Safety	1,176,192.24	1,164,808.77	9,780.39	1,603.08

	Appropriation as Amended	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Board of Health				
Salaries and Wages	27,156.60	26,510.51	646.09	
Expense	21,320.30			
Oil (Garage)		1,700.59		
Electricity		400.42		
Asphalt Road		3,552.44		
Rodent Control		154.00		
Vehicle Rental		429.00		
Recycling Center		3,199.24		
Auto Allowance		360.00		
Water Testing		138.00		
Compactor Maintenance		11,329.30		
Rabies Clinic		20.10		
Total Expense		21,283.09	37.21	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	200.00	-	200.00	-
Total Department	48,676.90	47,793.60	883.30	-
Waste Water				
Salaries and Wages	55,025.86	54,371.01	654.85	-
Expenses	129,380.00			
Fuel Oil		3,944.32		
Electricity		69,242.71		
Natural Gas		273.07		
Water		2,221.78		
Telephone		2,107.38		
Building Maintenance		1,290.73		
Monitoring Equipment		1,246.38		
Equipment Rental		595.00		

	Appropriation as Amended	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Waste Water (Continued)				
Expenses (Continued)				
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair		24.47		
Vehicle Parts		90.74		
Books		52.00		
Postage		264.89		
Office Supplies		283.43		
Janitorial Supplies		508.89		
Small Equipment/Tools		273.74		
Medical		13.97		
Printing		126.00		
Spare Parts		1,675.31		
Lubrication/Gas		2,557.26		
Uniforms		675.75		
Laboratory Supplies		1,487.61		
Chemicals		3,622.95		
Protective Clothing		232.19		
Education/Training		140.00		
Physical Exams		-		
Dues/Subs.		117.00		
Travel In State		-		
Railroad Leasing		295.00		
Sludge Handling		10,835.50		
Equipment Maintenance		5,743.74		
Total Expenses		109,941.81		19,438.19
Out of State Travel	400.00	351.14	48.86	-
1980 Enc. Special Article	1,302.92	-	-	-
Manchonis Road Drain	1.00	-	-	1.00
Encumbered Sewer Article #26	5,300.00	-	-	5,300.00
Encumbered Sewer Article #6	415.00	-	-	415.00
Sewer Land Taking	100.00	-	-	100.00

	as Amended	Expended	Account	FY 1983
Waste Water (Continued)				
Sewer Easements	2,319.00	-	-	2,319.00
1981 Enc. Expense	123.06	-	123.06	-
Total Department	194,366.84	164,663.96	826.77	28,876.11
Total Health & Sanitation	243,043.74	212,457.56	1,710.07	28,876.11
Library				
Salaries and Wages	83,786.70			
Transfer from Reserve	664.79			
Transfer to Expenses	-2,000.00	81,087.02	1,364.47	
Expenses	48,727.00			
Transfer from Salaries	2,000.00			
Books/Periodicals		25,760.41		
Library Supplies		3,493.28		
Media		331.46		
Maintenance		8,605.57		
Bindings/Microfilms		3,483.03		
Postage		810.00		
Telephone		1,115.51		
Electricity		5,539.53		
Fuel/Water		1,468.14		
Memberships		95.00		
Equipment		-		
Total Expenses		50,701.93	25.07	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	465.00	464.01	.99	-
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	-
Total Department	143,643.49	142,252.96	1,390.53	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Recreation				
Salaries & Wages	36,464.00	36,464.00	-	-
Expenses	3,000.00	2,990.43	9.57	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	1,025.00	1,020.58	4.42	-
Total Department	40,489.00	40,475.01	13.99	-
Water Maintenance				
Salaries & Wages	55,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	813.00	48,206.63	7,606.37	-
Expenses	42,830.00			
Fuel Oil		1,124.02		
Electricity		4,124.33		
Gasoline		1,746.78		
Telephone		283.18		
Equipment		1,094.53		
Meter Readers		458.75		
Maintenance/Repairs		1,239.86		
Rental		1,832.61		
Postage		1,620.56		
Office Supplies		1,737.60		
Shop Supplies		2,326.58		
Chlorine		1,633.69		
Uniforms		1,022.62		
Professional Services		1,000.00		
Fees and Dues		-		
Water Testing		768.00		
Water		17,645.04		
Sundries		197.89		
Total Expenses		39,856.04	-	2,973.96
Capital Outlay	7,400.00	7,400.00	-	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	5,459.43	4,956.27	503.16	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Account	FY 1983
Capital Outlay 1981 Encumbered Expense			Surplus	
Water Maintenance (Continued)				
Water Tank	27,801.96	-	-	27,801.96
Right of Way	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00
Total Department	140,304.39	100,418.94	8,109.53	31,775.92
Highway Department				
Salaries & Wages	122,922.28			
Transfer from Reserve	6,937.52	127,886.98	1,973.42	-
Expenses	123,521.83			
Transfer from Reserve	31,100.00			
Transfer from Special Town Meeting	5,000.00			
Fuel		14,892.47		
Electricity		1,358.72		
Telephone		336.41		
Building Repair		207.58		
Hired Equipment		266.92		
Sidewalk Maintenance		-		
Brush Removal		2,117.00		
Fence & Guardrails		1,236.65		
Resurface/Gen. Maintenance		17,110.44		
Mowing		-		
Street & Traffic Signs		3,394.27		
Pavement Marking		-		
Drainage		6,342.76		
Snow Removal		45,063.36		
Patching		13,506.15		
Equipment Perishable		1,142.67		
Material/Other		1,984.48		
Office Supplies		-		
Protective Clothing		2,557.17		
Maintenance/Repair		28,025.34		
Travel-Insect Control		150.00		
General Tree Care		15,007.30		

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Highway Department (Continued)				
Expenses (Continued)				
Dutch Elm		3,798.50		
Insect Control		640.50		
Total Expenses		159,138.69	-	483.14
1981 Encumbered Expense	2,838.88	1,673.26	1,165.62	-
Brainard Road	5,392.17	5,392.17	-	-
Chapter 90 Roads	29,248.00	-	-	29,248.00
Encumbered Article 6 Roads	33,075.00	33,075.00	-	-
Encumbered Chapter 90 Expense	31,315.75	20,011.61	-	11,304.14
Total Department	391,352.03	347,177.71	3,139.04	41,035.28
Street Lights				
Expenses	26,744.00			
Transfer from Reserve	2,100.00	28,676.28	167.72	-
Council on Aging				
Expenses	6,365.00			
Fuel		4,000.00		
Electricity		580.28		
Telephone		278.64		
Sr. Citizens Center		2.61		
Association Dues		25.00		
Crafts		-		
Home Care		1,000.00		
Travel In State		31.60		
Total Department	6,365.00	5,918.13	446.87	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Account	FY 1983
Veterans Services				
Salaries and Wages	3,886.17	3,815.40	70.77	
Expenses	770.00			
Office Supplies		113.20		
Car Allowance		400.00		
Travel/Conference		256.80		
Total Expenses		770.00	-	-
Veterans Aid Expense	37,600.00	33,829.69	1,770.31	2,000.00
1981 Encumbered Aid Expense	10,000.00	90.00	9,910.00	2,000.00
Total Department	52,256.17	38,505.09	11,751.08	2,000.00
School Department				
Salaries and Expenses	3,611,060.00			
Transfer per Special Town Meeting	40,000.00	3,567,534.91	-	83,525.09
1981 Encum. Salaries & Expenses	82,276.33	82,173.82	102.51	-
Regional Assessment	1,554,489.00			
Transfer per Special Town Meeting	35,359.00	1,560,532.00	29,316.00	-
Junior High Encumbrance	22,142.21	-	-	22,142.21
Total Department	5,345,326.54	5,210,240.73	29,418.51	105,667.30
Cemeteries				
Salaries & Wages	3,785.00	2,812.39	972.61	-
Expenses	2,300.00			
Adams		25660		
East Wilbraham		1,362.24		
Glendale		378.00		
Total Expenses		1,996.84	303.16	-
1981 Encumbered Expense	13.25	13.25	-	-
Total Department	6,098.25	4,822.48	1,275.77	-

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Temporary Loan Interest	18,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	2,300.00	20,273.29	26.71	-
Memorial & Independence	200.00	112.40	-	87.60
Town Reports	3,000.00	2,233.46	766.54	-
Insurance & Bonding	111,645.00			
Unemployment		47,652.00		
Surety Bond-		869.00		
Package Policy Buildings		13,753.00		
Vehicles Package		15,258.00		
Workmens' Compensation		30,909.00		
Professional Liability		3,204.00		
Total Department	111,645.00	111,645.00	-	-
Group Insurance	89,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	14,825.00			
Blue Cross		98,209.66		
Group Life		1,768.19		
Total Department	103,825.00	99,977.85	3,847.15	-
Pensions	238,422.00	238,422.00	-	-
Historical	100.00	78.45	21.55	-
Arts Council	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-
Maturing Debt	352,000.00			
Police Facility		47,000.00		
Sewer		90,000.00		
Land Acquisition		25,000.00		
Library		15,000.00		
School		65,000.00		

	Appropriation as Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1983
Maturing Debt (Continued)				
Town Hall		45,000.00		
Sewer Construction		65,000.00		
Total Debt		352,000.00	-	-
Maturing Interest	154,626.00			
Police Facility		4,229.50		
Sewer		35,877.00		
Land Acquisition		8,594.50		
Library		4,410.00		
School		33,702.50		
Town Office		28,125.00		
Sewer Construction		39,625.00		
Total Interest		154,563.50	62.50	-
Total Department	506,626.00	506,563.50	62.50	-
Town Properties	600.00			
Add. Approp. per Special Town Meeting	10,000.00	3,655.56	2,444.44	4,500.00
1980 Encumbered Expense	460.00	460.00	-	-
Water Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00	-	-
Water Interest	34,215.00	34,215.00	-	-
Total Public Service	7,250,071.87	7,002,123,84	62,881.93	185,066.10

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE AND CUSTODY OF TREASURER

NAME	7/01/81	INTEREST	7/01/82
STEBBINS, Chloe B., Charity Fund	796.34	45.56	841.90
WARRINER, Deacon, School Fund	2,990.90	171.42	3,162.32
SCHOOL LOT FUND	3,090.88	177.24	3,268.12
SOLDIER'S MONUMENT PARK FUND	2,386.66	136.78	2,523.44
CONSERVATION FUND	5,018.74	287.71	5,306.45
HINES FAMILY BURIAL LOT FUND	297.68	17.04	314.72
TERCENTENARY OBSERVANCE FUND	326.83	19.61	346.44
PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS - CEMETERIES	28,540.12	1,789.86	30,329.98
STABILIZATION FUND	357,066.39	31,840.91	388,907.30
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS IN CARE AND CUSTODY OF TREASURER	401,944.74	34,486.13	435,000.35

TRUST FUNDS - CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE

NAME	BALANCE 7/01/81	INTEREST	BALANCE 7/01/82
ADAMS CEMETERY			
Adams, Frank	529.21	32.86	562.07
Baldwin, John W.	571.80	32.75	604.55
Bliss, Ethelbert	4,082.91	387.78	4,470.69
Brewer, Edward H.	614.75	35.15	649.90
Bruuer, Laura	1,409.26	80.73	1,489.99
Bryant, Albro	285.32	16.34	301.66
Calkins, Howard	373.76	21.34	395.10
Clark, Henry	341.18	19.47	360.65
Coon, Frederick	161.35	9.21	170.56
Dane, Lucy M.	285.42	15.44	301.77
Danks, Hiram	242.50	13.06	256.31
Dunsmoor, J. W.	482.49	27.58	510.07
Lane, M.A., Fuller F.A.&C.F.	891.41	51.00	942.41
Gates, Harriet	572.39	32.79	605.18
Graves, W. H.	241.38	13.75	255.13
Green, Franklin B.	285.32	16.34	301.66
Knowlton, George E.	571.57	32.73	604.30
North, Charles	439.98	25.14	465.12
Parker, Charles	549.11	31.47	580.58
Potter, P. P.	285.62	16.35	301.97
Read, William H.	485.26	27.74	513.00
Rice, Jessie L.	485.11	27.73	512.84
Simons, Etta May	483.92	27.66	511.58
Spencer, Nellie	285.32	16.34	301.66
Stebbins, Chloe B.	241.40	13.75	255.15
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	484.90	27.71	512.61
Supper, Elizabeth	123.71	7.01	130.72
LENDALE CEMETERY			
aldwin, John W.	700.09	40.10	740.19
ibbe, Anna C.	401.77	22.94	424.71
eaver, Allyn M.	559.37	32.04	591.41
AST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY			
madon, Charles L.	260.35	14.84	275.19
ishop Lot	273.29	15.57	288.88
owker, Henry A.	404.65	23.12	427.77
utler, Philip & Angeline	356.70	20.48	377.18
utler, Henry C. & Green, Herbert F.	441.81	25.26	467.07
utler, James A.	587.25	33.67	620.92
utler, William	411.53	23.53	435.06
alkins, Abel B.	548.66	31.44	580.10
alkins, Charles M.	363.62	20.87	384.49
arson, Emma	205.85	11.70	217.55
ilson, Inez V.	407.33	23.26	430.59

NAME	BALANCE 7/01/81	INTEREST	BALANCE 7/01/82
Copeland, Evalina H.	356.70	20.48	377.18
Dasco Lot	421.52	24.08	445.60
Gates, Charles H.	363.62	20.87	384.49
Gilbert, Blanche B.	550.73	31.56	582.29
Green, Benjamin B.	356.70	20.48	377.18
Green, Fred W.	363.62	20.87	384.49
Green, Henry	387.18	22.10	409.28
Green, Lora M.	221.36	12.71	234.07
Jones, Eliza U.	404.64	23.12	427.76
Knowlton, Abraham	292.77	16.76	309.53
Knowlton, Charles R.	411.53	23.53	435.06
Morgan, Angeline P.	293.94	16.82	310.76
Perry, Inez M. (1)	363.62	20.87	384.49
Perry, Inez M. (2)	363.62	20.87	384.49
Potter, Ira G.	99.08	5.60	104.68
Rindge, Frank R. & Hattie E.	258.39	14.82	273.21
Smith, Martha E.	206.99	11.90	218.89
Spear-Butler Lot	391.01	22.34	413.35
Stebbins, Francis	704.48	40.36	744.84
TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE	28,540.12	1,789.86	30,329.98

By Fiscal Year - June 30, 1982

Maturity Fiscal Year	1979 Water Tank	1979 Town Office	1979 Sewer Constr.	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library	1958 Land Acquisit.	1968 Soule School	1971 Sewer	1973 Sewer	1974 Sewer	1974 Land Acquisition	Totals
1983	55,000	45,000	70,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	365,000
1984	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	355,000
1985	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	350,000
1986	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	350,000
1987	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	330,000
1988	55,000	45,000	70,000		15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	330,000
1989	55,000	45,000	65,000		15,000		65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	310,000
1990	55,000	45,000	65,000				65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	295,000
1991	50,000	45,000	65,000					45,000		15,000	5,000	225,000
1992	50,000	45,000	65,000					45,000				205,000
1993	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
1994	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
	640,000	540,000	810,000	10,000	105,000	90,000	520,000	450,000	80,000	135,000	55,000	3,435,000

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LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

596-9771

Ambulance
Emergency calls only 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3837

Deaf. 596-4357
(HELP)

Rape calls only 596-2100

AREA EMERGENCY AND INFORMATION NUMBERS

Dog Officer 283-5217
Civil Defense 596-6905
Posion Control Center 787-3233
State Police. 1-617-584-3000
Gas Emergency 781-3610
Electric Emergency (toll free). 1-800-322-3081
Heroin Hot Line (toll free) 1-800-368-5363
Visiting Nurse. 732-4145
F.B.I.. 736-0301
Post Office 596-3146
Counseling Center 596-3852
Welfare 781-7670
Water Department
Nights, Sundays, Holidays. . . . . (Police) 596-3837
Highway Department
Nights, Sundays, Holidays. . . . . (Police) 596-3837
School Department -
Superintendent's Office. 596-3884
Junior High School 596-9061
Memorial School. 596-6821
Minnechaug Regional High School. 596-9011
Soule Road School. 596-9311
Library 596-6141

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN NEEDS A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN

to volunteer to serve on one or more of the Town Committees, Boards or Commissions. Know the satisfaction of being a part of your local Government which is based on CITIZEN PARTICIPATION.

Most of the committee appointments are made by the Board soon after the Annual Town Meeting. However, throughout the year, vacancies created by illness or "move-away" resignations must be filled and occasionally the Selectmen find it necessary to create an entirely new committee.

Your particular talent and experience are needed!

Please fill in this form to indicate your special interests and willingness to serve, and return to the Board of Selectmen, 240 Springfield Street.

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(List order of Preference)

_____Council on Aging	_____Government Study Committee
_____Board of Appeals	_____Advisory Board of Health
_____Capital Budget Committee	_____Historical Commission
_____Cable Television Committee	_____Industrial Financing Authority
_____Computer Study Committee	_____Personnel Board
_____Conservation Commission	_____Recreation Commission
_____Energy Conservation Committee	_____Sanitary Sewer Committee
_____Finance Committee	_____Town Report Committee
_____Fire Commissioners	_____Wilbraham Arts Council

Name_____

Address_____Telephone_____

Occupation_____

Interests/Concerns/Comments_____

_____

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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
BUDGET SUPPLEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1983
(July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983)

A CRITICAL BALANCE - THE CHALLENGE CONTINUES

In the second year of Proposition 2½, as in the first year, the challenge simply stated has been to:

> Maintain the costs of government in Wilbraham within Proposition 2½ limits while preserving the safety, property and educational well-being of our population; and further to provide the structural and administrative network necessary to continue the social and cultural integrity of our community.

The Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and Staff met this challenge last year and have endeavored to meet this challenge again.

At last year's Town Meeting for FY 1982, the first year under Proposition 2½, the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Local and Regional School Committees presented a total basic operational budget of $8,580,368, exclusive of Special Articles. The amount to be raised by taxation was limited by Proposition 2½ to 2½% of the certified assessed full and fair cash value of taxable property for a FY 82 tax levy of $6,044,000. The difference between the levy and the total budget was made up from such sources as State Aid, Local Receipts, Federal Revenue Sharing and judicious use of available funds.

In preparing last year's budget, the Selectmen and the School Committees devised a method by which the "traditional" components, in percentage terms, would be maintained between school and non-school functions. The following figures indicate the preliminary "working" percentages and the actual percentages in the final FY 82 budget reflecting adjustments to meet the actual needs of each component within the parameters of Proposition 2½.

	Preliminary %	Actual %
Local Schools	47%	42%
Regional Schools	19%	18%
General Government	34%	40%

In preparing the FY 1983 budget, the same formula was applied to the "whole" and to the approximately $550,000, the use of which was anticipated to increase the FY 1983 budget. In the second year under Proposition 2½, the Town was allowed to increase the levy, the amount to be raised by taxation, by 2½% of last year's levy (2½% x $6,044,000), i.e. -$151,000 for an FY 83 levy of $6,195,000. The Town, further, anticipated the use of some $250,000 in additional funds set aside for such purpose last year, as well as an additional $149,000 in increased local receipts. Consequently, the FY 83 budget, herein presented, of $9,128,923 reflects an approximate increase over last year by $550,000, exclusive of Special Articles and, moreover, the FY 83 budget reflects the same actual component percentage allocation as FY 82.

Under Proposition 2½, the maximum levy limit, above which the Town may not go under any circumstances, is 2½% of the assessed value of taxable property. Based on preliminary estimates the Town's assessed valuation for FY 83 will be $258,000,000. Thus the FY 83 maximum levy limit is (2½% x $258,000,000) $6,468,000. Even with the allowed 2½% increase of $151,000 establishing an FY 83 limit of $6,195,000, the Town is under the maximum levy limit by $273,000.

It has been, and will continue to be, the objective of those involved in the budget preparation process, as well as those responsible for the administration thereof, to assure that the quality of service in each functional component, school and non-school, will be maintained in spite of the limitations imposed by Proposition 2½.

Frank J. Horacek, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Paul A. Tierney, Chairman
Finance Committee

DEPT. CODE	FUNCTION	FY 81 TOTAL APPROP.	FY 81 EXPENDED	FY 82 APPROP. AS MODIFIED	FY 83 PROPOSED	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDED
101	Selectmen/Exec. Secy						
	Salaries	76,836.74	76,426.22	96,865.20	94,902.48	138,262.42	138,262.42
	Expenses	9,127.50	6,908.39	9,779.00	4,756.00	13,756.00	13,756.00
	Out of State Travel	300.00	277.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	86,264.24	83,611.61	106,644.20	99,658.48	152,018.42	152,018.42
102	Accounting						
	Salaries	39,961.00	39,960.71	41,943.00	41,943.00	43,209.17	43,209.17
	Expenses	19,275.00	15,565.13	19,671.00	19.671.00	25,625.00	25,625.00
	TOTAL	59,236.00	55,525.84	61,614.00	61,614.00	68,834.17	68,834.17
103	Treasurer						
	Salaries	16,822.00	17,315.52	13,365.30	14,509.50	11,009.00	11,009.00
	Expenses	2,290.00	1,353.62	1,672.00	1,500.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	880.00	880.00	880.00
	TOTAL	19,112.00	18,669.14	15,037.30	16,889.50	13,449.00	13,449.00
104	Bond Certification						
	Expenses	370.00	255.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
105	Town Clerk						
	Salaries	16,628.16	15,824.30	16,829.47	20,678.25	19,178.25	19,178.25
	Expenses	1,295.00	1,279.34	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00
	Capital Outlay	50.00	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	17,973.16	17,153.64	17,639.47	21,488.25	19,988.25	19,988.25
106	Town Collector						
	Salaries	23,925.75	20,837.82	17,549.00	20,693.00	18,193.00	18,193.00
	Expenses	5,600.00	4,539.68	5,235.00	5,235.00	5,235.00	5,235.00
	TOTAL	29,525.75	25,377.50	22,784.00	25,928.00	23,428.00	23,428.00
107	Assessors						
	Salaries	32,085.61	31,600.08	25,096.40	25,096.40	25,096.40	25,096.40
	Expenses	8,489.00	8,284.83	6,130.00	6,130.00	3,880.00	3,880.00
	TOTAL	40,574.61	39,884.91	31,226.40	31,226.40	28,976.40	28,976.40

DEPT. CODE	FUNCTION	FY 81 TOTAL APPROP.	FY 81 EXPENDED	FY 82 APPROP. AS MODIFIED	FY 83 PROPOSED	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDED
108	Legal Services						
	Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Expenses	24,461.73	18,122.03	16,150.00	16,150.00	13,150.00	13,150.00
	TOTAL	27,461.73	21,122.03	19,150.00	19,150.00	16,150.00	16,150.00
109	Town Engineer						
	Salaries	58,851.42	58,656.06	57,480.85	57.171.31	54,418.06	54,418.06
	Expenses	6,800.00	5,764.24	4,110.00	4,320.00	3,620.00	3,620.00
	Out of State Travel	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	65,751.42	64,420.30	61,590.85	61,491.31	58,038.06	58,038.06
110	Elections & Town Meetings						
	Salaries	6,450.00	6,104.12	2,360.00	6,875.00	6,875.00	6,875.00
	Expenses	1,915.00	1,538.37	1,400.00	2,133.00	2,133.00	2,133.00
	TOTAL	8,365.00	7,642.49	3,760.00	9,008.00	9,008.00	9,008.00
111	Registrars of Voters						
	Salaries	7,850.00	6,535.27	4,251.00	4,799.00	4,799.00	4,799.00
	Expenses	918.00	918.00	3,120.00	3,035.00	3,035.00	3,035.00
	TOTAL	8,768.00	7,453.27	7,371.00	7,834.00	7,834.00	7,834.00
112	Debt & Interest						
	Maturing Debt:						
	Land Acquisition	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
	Library	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	School	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	65,000.00		
	Sewer 71, 73, 74	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	80,000.00		
	Town Hall	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00		
	Sewer 78	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00		
	Police Facility	21,000.00	21,000.00	47,000.00	21,000.00		
	TOTAL DEBT	331,000.00	331,000.00	357,000.00	321,000.00	321,000.00	321,000.00
	Interest:						
	Land Acquisition						

DEPT. CODE	FUNCTION	FY 81 TOTAL APPROP.	FY 81 EXPENDED	FY 82 APPROP. AS MODIFIED	FY 83 PROPOSED	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDED
112	Debt & Interest - Con'd.						
	Maturing Interest - Con'd.						
	Sewer 71, 73, 74	37,248.00	37,248.00	33,252.00	29,367.50		
	Town Hall	30,375.00	30,375.00	28,125.00	25,875.00		
	Sewer 78	45,750.00	45,750.00	42,250.00	38,750.00		
	Police Facility	6,935.00	6,935.00	2,967.00	1,449.00		
	TOTAL INTEREST	173,023.00	173,023.00	155,301.50	136,864.00	136,864.00	136,864.00
	Temporary Loan Interest	15,000.00	12,517.84	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
	TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST	519,023.00	516,540.84	530,301.50	475,864.00	475,864.00	475,864.00
113	Insurance						
	Surety Bonds	900.00	922.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Pkg. Policy Bldgs.	15,500.00	5,142.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00
	Vehicles Pkg.	15,500.00	25,552.00	18,000.00	21,600.00	21,600.00	21,600.00
	Workmen's Comp.	38,400.00	38,334.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
	Unemployment	9,000.00	19,340.45	44,145.00	44,145.00	44,145.00	44,145.00
	Prof. Liability	5,000.00	296.00	4,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	TOTAL	84,300.00	89,586.45	111,645.00	114,745.00	114,745.00	114,745.00
114	Pensions						
	Hampden County	222,812.00	222,812.00	238,422.00	255,000.00	255,000.00	255,000.00
115	Town Report	6,500.00	5,574.78	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
116	Group Insurance	80,100.00	80,175.97	89,000.00	103,825.00	103,825.00	103,825.00

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200	PUBLIC SAFETY						
201	Police						
	Salaries	472,409.40	483,044.00	479,812.43	526,780.00	488,918.00	488,918.00
	Expenses	53,000.00	60,245.00	47,800.00	47,800.00	48,200.00	48,200.00
	Capital Outlay	8,000.00	7,672.39	10,000.00	10,000.00	21,700.00	21,700.00
	Out of State Travel	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	533,509.40	550,961.00	537,612.43	584,580.00	558,818.00	558,818.00
202	Fire						
	Salaries	471,664.73	457,716.43	479,540.21	504,224.09	514,900.46	514,900.46
	Expenses	97,858.00	97,856.82	49,755.65	49,755.65	49,755.65	49,755.65
	Capital Outlay	11,470.00	11,470.00	6,970.00	6,970.00	24,970.00	24,970.00
	TOTAL	580,992.73	567,043.25	536,265.86	560,949.74	589,626.11	589,626.11
203	Dog Officer						
	Salaries	3,735.12	3,735.12	3,735.12	3,650.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Expenses	1,350.00	1,480.00	1,350.00	2,050.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	TOTAL	5,085.12	5,215.12	5,085.12	5,700.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
204	Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
205	Civil Defense						
	Salaries	600.00	600.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Expenses	2,280.00	3,267.83	1,545.00	1,545.00	1,920.00	1,920.00
	TOTAL	2,880.00	3,867.83	1,745.00	1,745.00	2,120.00	2,120.00
206	Public Safety Dispatch						
	Salaries	48,504.99	47,472.22	42,247.60	43,204.80	43,204.80	43,204.80
	Expenses	620.00	143.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	620.00
	TOTAL	49,124.99	47,615.22	42,867.60	43,824.80	43,824.80	43,824.80

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300	HUMAN SERVICES						
301	Board of Health						
	Salaries	25,989.00	25,699.52	27,156.60	25,956.00	25,956.00	25,956.00
	Expenses	33,823.00	24,974.41	17,320.30	18,508.00	33,408.00	33,408.00
	Capital Outlay	14,500.00	12,373.00	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00
	TOTAL	74,312.00	63,046.93	44,476.90	44,464.00	62,364.00	62,364.00
302	Council on Aging						
	Expenses	7,899.00	7,899.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00
	Out of State Travel	1,100.00	717.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	8,999.00	8,616.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00
303	Veterans Services						
	Salaries	3,815.40	3,815.40	3,886.17	6,285.06	3,868.17	3,868.17
	Expenses	1,060.00	1,037.75	770.00	870.00	870.00	870.00
	Aid	50,000.00	39,323.12	37,600.00	44,000.00	37,600.00	37,600.00
	TOTAL	54,875.40	44,176.27	42,256.17	51,155.06	42,338.17	42,338.17
304	Library						
	Salaries	93,376.00	93,830.00	83,787.70	74,323.51	74,323.51	76,671.51
	Expenses	67,200.00	66,374.00	48,726.00	57,321.00	57,321.00	57,321.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Brooks Room Expense						3,000.00
	TOTAL	160,576.00	160,204.00	132,513.70	134,144.51	134,144.51	139,492.51
305	Recreation						
	Salaries	44,592.00	44,592.00	36,464.00	35,932.00	34,775.00	34,775.00
	Expenses	20,748.73	20,679.48	3,000.00	3,532.00	3,682.00	3,682.00
	Out of State Travel	100.00	34.48	-0-	-0-		
	TOTAL	65,440.73	65,305.96	39,464.00	39,464.00	38,457.00	38,457.00
306	Memorial & Independence Days						
	Expenses	500.00	483.21	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
307	Wilbraham Arts Council						
	Expenses	5,275.00	4,812.74	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

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400	PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT						
401	Planning Board						
	Salaries	8,832.62	8,597.25	9,256.00	9,256.00	390.00	390.00
	Expenses	710.00	579.47	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00
	TOTAL	9,542.62	9,176.72	9,771.00	9,771.00	905.00	905.00
402	Inspection Services						
	Salaries	23,502.00	23,502.00	25,070.00	25,070.00	25,070.00	25,070.00
	Expenses	2,906.00	2,906.00	1,953.00	1,953.00	1,953.00	1,953.00
	TOTAL	26,408.00	26,408.00	27,023.00	27,023.00	27,023.00	27,023.00
403	Board of Appeals						
	Salaries	800.00	230.75	516.00	390.00	390.00	390.00
	Expenses	723.00	665.44	559.00	625.00	625.00	625.00
	TOTAL	1,523.00	896.16	1,075.00	1,015.00	1,015.00	1,015.00
404	Conservation						
	Salaries	1,450.25	1,448.84	1,610.37	1,610.37	-0-	-0-
	Expenses	1,050.00	317.46	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
	Capital Outlay	140.00	140.00				
	TOTAL	2,640.25	1,906.30	1,990.37	1,990.37	380.00	380.00
405	Historical Commission						
	Expenses	250.00	250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Out of State Travel	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-		
	TOTAL	300.00	250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
406	Sealer/Wts. & Measures						
	Salary	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,325.00	1,325.00
	Expenses	400.00	400.00	258.00	500.00	300.00	300.00
	TOTAL	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,508.00	2,000.00	1,625.00	1,625.00
407	Ind. Dev. Fin. Authority	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 81 TOTAL APPROP.	FY 81 EXPENDED	FY 82 APPROP AS MODIFIED	FY 82 PROPOSED	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDED
500	PUBLIC WORKS						
501	Highway Department						
	Salaries	134,398.00	107,493.60	123,460.40	124,163.75	124,163.75	124,163.75
	Expenses	164,643.40	197,299.52	128,521.83	127,280.96	148,557.74	148,557.74
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,446.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
	TOTAL	299,041.40	304,793.12	251,982.23	297,890.71	284,721.49	284,721.49
502	Road Machinery Expenses	34,130.00	35,495.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
503	Street Lights	28,600.00	30,886.16	26,744.00	29,418.40	29,418.40	29,418.40
504	Water Department						
	Salaries	44,000.00	46,418.00	55,000.00	59,438.00	59,438.00	59,438.00
	Expenses	39,400.00	33,941.00	42,830.00	71,795.00	71,795.00	71,795.00
	Capital Outlay	15,800.00	12,979.00	7,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	105,200.00	93,338.00	105,230.00	131,233.00	131,233.00	131,233.00
505	Water Debt & Interest						
	Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
	Interest	37,385.00	37,385.00	34,215.00	31,045.00	31,045.00	31,045.00
	TOTAL	102,385.00	102,385.00	99,215.00	96,045.00	96,045.00	96,045.00
506	Forest Warden						
	Salary	1,443.75	561.00	1,528.00	1,528.00	1,528.00	1,528.00
	Expenses	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00
	TOTAL	2,128.75	1,246.00	2,213.00	2,213.00	2,213.00	2,213.00
507	Tree Warden						
	Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Expenses	400.00	400.00	288.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	TOTAL	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,288.00	5,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00

DEPT. CODE	FUNCTION	FY 81 TOTAL APPROP.	FY 81 EXPENDED	FY 82 APPROP. AS MODIFIED	FY 83 PROPOSED	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDED
508	Waste Water Treatment						
	Salaries	44,781.36	41,644.53	55,025.86	55,286.86	58,039.86	58,039.86
	Expenses	130,770.00	125,954.05	129,380.00	139,605.00	143,605.00	143,605.00
	Out of State Travel	400.00	-0-	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
	TOTAL	175,951.36	167,598.58	184,805.86	195,291.86	202,044.86	202,044.86
600	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT						
601	Town Office Maintenance						
	Salaries	19,372.60	15,167.37	11,953.80	12,580.20	12,580.20	12,580.20
	Expenses	55,072.12	53,660.07	42.632.60	48,769.28	44,706.00	44,706.00
	TOTAL	74,444.72	68,827.44	54,586.40	61,349.48	57,286.20	57,286.20
602	Cemeteries						
	Salaries	3,680.00	3,347.59	3,785.00	3,785.00	3,785.00	3,785.00
	Expenses	3,923.00	2,445.68	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
	TOTAL	7,603.00	5,893.27	6,085.00	6,085.00	6,085.00	6,085.00
603	Town Properties						
	Expenses	800.00	800.00	10,600.00	600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
700	Local Schools						
	Salaries & Expenses	4,020,749.00	4,019,646.49	3,651,060.00	3,797,400.00	3,797,400.00	3,797,400.00
	Out of State Travel	1,000.00	883.18	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
	TOTAL	4,021,749.00	4,020,529.67	3,651,060.00	3,797,400.00	3,797,400.00	3,797,400.00
	Community Program	7,000.00	7,000.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
800	Regional Schools	1,720,107.00	1,644,487.36	1,589,848.00	1,645,400.00	1,645,400.00	1,645,400.00
						9,123,575.84	9,128,923.84

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 24, 1982

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

REETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed o notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote n Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town, on onday, the twenty-fourth day of May A.D. 1982, at seven-thirty in the evening, hen and there to act on the following articles, vis:

RTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Surveyors of Lumber; two Measurers f Wood and Charcoal; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain, all for a erm of one year.

RTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all Officers and Committees whose uties require them to report to said meeting.

RTICLE 3. To see if the Town shall adopt special parliamentary procedures for ne purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1890 Proposition 2½) or take any other action relative thereto.

RTICLE 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal ear beginning July 1, 1982, and ending June 30, 1983.

RECOMMENDED that the compensation for elected Town Officers for fiscal year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983: Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000 each per year; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $3.75 per hour for time spent at work; Town Clerk, $10,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Collector, $9,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Selectmen, $1,500 per year; Chairman, $1,800 per year; Town Treasurer, $6,500 per year; Tree Warden, $4,000 per year; Water Commissioners $150 each per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only fixed by General Laws.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from already appropriated, yet unexpended funds in the FY 82 budgets as follows:

A. The sum of $3,900, or any other sum from the FY 82 Police Department Salary account to the FY 82 Police Department Expense account,

B. The sum of $2,000, or any other sum from the FY 82 Library Salary account to the FY 82 Library Expense account,

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600 or any other sum, to pay an unpaid bill to F. W. Madigan, Inc., to determine how said appropriation will be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $71,900 or any other sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a computer system for the Town Office; to determine how this appropriation should be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $38,000 or any other sum for the replacement of the tank and body of Pump I for the Fire Department; to determine how this appropriation should be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $260,000 or any other sum for the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department; to determine how this appropriation should be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000 or any other sum, to assist the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture in purchasing "Agricultural Preservation Restrictions" on the Nietupski Farm in Wilbraham, as provided under Chapter 132A, Sections 11 A-D, and Chapter 184, Sections 3-11, of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to determine how this appropriation is to be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,045 or any other sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of instituting a Crime Watch/Crime Prevention Program; to determine how said appropriation should be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000 or any other sum for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Burt Lane; to determine how this appropriation should be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100,000 or any other sum for a reserve fund; to determine how this appropriation should be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of state receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-sections 5 and 6 of the General Laws, said money representing allotment for Chapter 570, the Acts of 1980, or Chapter 90 Road Construction, reimbursement from the State to be used to retire such debt, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expense of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office, since the date of the Last Annual Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town, with the approval of the School Committee, may rent or lease surplus space in any school building under the care and custody of the Wilbraham School Committee and expend any rental income received in connection with such space in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 3 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (Petitioned Article) Resolved that the people of Wilbraham call upon the President of the United States to enter into negotiations with Russia for an immediate mutual freeze in the manufacture and production of nuclear weapons and to convert the nuclear arms industry to peaceful uses in order to protect jobs and strenghten the economy, and we call upon local, state and national elected officials to publicly endorse this statement.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will approve the placing of a referendum question on the ballot for the 1983 Town Election which, if adopted, will require the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 21 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to appoint a Board of Health.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town By-Law providing for handicap parking spaces in private and public parking areas.

ARTICLE 22. (Petitioned Article) To see if the Town will vote to study the feasibility of establishing a five (5) member board of selectmen, to replace the present three member board, by naming a five person committee, consisting of two (2) members from each major political party on record, and (1) individual on record as unenrolled, said individuals to be selected by the town moderator within thirty (30) days following approval of this article, who will then make known their findings at the next annual town meeting.

RTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the own of Wilbraham by inserting a new Section 6B to read as follows:

ection 6B Ground Water Protection

ection 6B.1 Purpose

o promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town by:

a. protecting the ground water supply underlying the Town from depletion and contamination; and

b. assuring that a quality source of ground water is available to meet the future needs of the Town.

ection 6B.2 Definitions

Aquifer A geologic formation composed of rock or sand and gravel that ontains significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.

Ground Water All the water found beneath the surface of the ground. In his By-Law the term refers to the slowly moving subsurface water present in quifers and recharge areas.

Hazardous Material A substance of material which has been determined by te Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk t health, safety, and property when transported in commerce. Hazardous terials have been designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation under 4 CFR parts 171.8 and 173.

Hazardous Waste A solid, liquid, or combination of solid and liquid wstes, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical o. infectious characteristics may:

a. cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or

b. pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed.

Leachable Wastes Waste materials including solid wastes, untreated sewage, ricultural wastes, petroleum products, solid or liquid chemical products and els that are capable of releasing waterbourne contaminants to the surrounding environment.

F. Recharge Areas Areas composed of permeable stratified sand and gravel and certain wetlands that collect precipitation or surface water and carry it to the underlying aquifer.

G. Septage Liquid and solid material pumped from any individual on-site sewage disposal system.

H. Solid Wastes Discarded solid material with insufficient liquid content to be free-flowing. This includes but is not limited to rubbish, garbage, scrap materials, contained liquid or gaseous materials, inert fill material and landscape refuse.

I. Sewage Any water carried putrescible waste resulting from the discharge of water closets, washing facilities, baths, showers and the like.

J. Sludge Accumulation of undigestible solids in water suspension removed from sewage during treatment.

Section 6B.3 Use Regulations

A. Underground Storage of Liquid Chemicals and Fuels

1. Storage Tank Construction

a. Fiberglass or other approved corrosion proof tank constructions shall be used as prescribed by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

b. The minimum size tank for underground storage shall be five-hundred fifty (550) gallons.

2. Storage Tank Installation

All storage tank installations shall meet or exceed the existing and updated government regulations as administered by the Fire Chief of the Town of Wilbraham.

B. Hazardous Waste

The storage of over ninety (90) days or disposal of hazardous wastes is prohibited except that a hazardous waste facility may be sited in the Industrial District where such activity may be permitted pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapt. 40A, Sec. 9.

. Solid Waste Landfill

Expanding the area of the existing or siting of additional solid waste andfill operations are prohibited. The existing solid waste landfill peration shall be operated in accordance with the best available practices nd shall be terminated as soon as feasible. If alternative means for olid waste disposal are not available, the Board of Selectmen shall request n amendment to this By-Law to authorize locating a new landfill area. The ocation shall be determined by the Town in conjunction with the Mass. Depart-ent of Environmental Quality Engineering and/or other technical experts and hall be in conformity with the intent and purposes of this By-Law.

. Leachable Wastes

Dumping in or upon the land of leachable wastes, oils, fuels, septage r other non-agricultural materials which may cause deterioration of ground ater quality is prohibited.

. Industrial and Commercial Uses

Industrial and commercial uses shall be subject to the issuance of a ecial permit. In addition to site plans and other information currently bmitted to Town agencies, commissions and boards, an applicant shall bmit to the Board of Selectmen information including but not limited to:

1. the approximate amount and composition of leachable wastes used, produced or handled and proposed methods of disposal of such wastes;

2. the amount and composition of any hazardous materials that are used, produced, handled or transported on site;

3. copies of appropriate reports required by State and Federal regulatory agencies controlling water quality and handling of hazardous waste or hazardous materials.

. Road Salt Storage

Siting of additional road salt (sodium chloride) storage or loading facili-ies is prohibited. The existing road salt open storage shall be replaced with suitable closed structure as soon as feasible. The use of road salt shall be inimized, consistent with public highway safety requirements.

ection 6B.4 Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA)

he Board of Selectmen shall be the SPGA for the purpose of this Section of the oning By-Laws and shall promulgate appropriate procedures in accordance with he M.G.L. Chapt. 40A and Section 6B.3 of this By-Law.

Section 6B.5 Rules and Regulations

Within twelve (12) months of Town Meeting approval of this Section of the By-Law those Town governmental boards and commissions exercising jurisdiction over ground water quality shall establish rules and regulations for the equitable administration of the provisions herein, including but not limited to:

a. policy on present and future solid waste disposal facilities;

b. policy on the future storage of road salt (sodium chloride);

c. procedure for Board of Selectmen issuance of special permits; and

d. alternative means for disposal of leachable wastes by homeowners.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.19.g to read as follows:

Section 3.19.g Special Permit Granting Authority

Special Permit Granting Authority shall mean the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board or the Board of Appeals as specified herein.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.5 General Business Districts (G.B.) - Permitted Use Section 5.5.6 to read as follows:

Public recreation operated as a business, including facilities for assembly, dancing, billards, pool, bowling, and similar activities, including mechanical equipment and vending machines used as accessory to the above listed uses, but expressly excluded are facilities for amusement rides, amusement parks, electr video game parlors and mechanical game parlors.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 6A.2 Flood Plain Zoning Section 6A.2.2 read as follows:

Section 6A.2.2 District Delineation

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district and includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A and A.1 to A.30 on the Wilbraham Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and Flood Boundary and Floo way Maps dated March 1, 1979, as amended, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Wilbraham Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the Building Insp shall obtain and review existing base flood elevation data. If the data is sufficiently detailed and accurate it shall be relied upon to require compliance with this Zoning By-Law.

RTICLE 27. To see if the Town of Wilbraham will vote to amend the Zoning By-aws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting a new Section 6C Solar and Wind nergy to read as follows:

ection 6C Solar and Wind Energy

ection 6C.1 Purpose

o permit the use of alternative energy conversion systems in all districts.

ection 6C.2 Definitions

A. Solar Energy Systems Any solar collector and its ancillary system or any structural design of or addition to a new or existing building, the primary purpose of which is to provide for the collection, storage, conversion and distribution of solar energy for space heating, water heating or generation of electricity.

B. Wind Energy Conversion Systems Any wind energy collecting device or system, the primary purpose of which is to provide for the collection conversion, storage and/or distribution of wind energy for generation of electricity, water pumping or operating mechanical devices.

ATICLE 28. To transact such other business as may properly come before said eeting and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies tereof, one at the Town Office, one at the Post Office in Wilbraham and one the Public Library, seven days at least before the time for holding said ection and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with yur doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said ection and meeting.

iven under our hands this 11th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, ne hundred and eighty-two.

ANK J. HORACEK, Chairman
HN M. LOVEJOY
THUR F. DIONNE

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF BUDGET AT 1982 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 3.

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 15. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 15, all of those consideration of the main motion with respect to Article 15, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 15. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each Article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

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Massachusetts

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1983

FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: June 15, 1763
County: Hampden
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1980 Population (Federal Census): 12,053
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: Fiscal 1983, $21.00
Number of Dwellings: 3,964
Open Land: 781 Parcels
Commercial/Industrial/Utilities: 123
Property Valuation: Real Estate - 290,855,125
Personal Property - 9,608,719
Water Rate: 60 cents/100 cu. ft. - first 30, 000 cu. ft.
45 cents/100 cu. ft. - over 30,000 cu. ft.
Town Highways: Approximately 85 miles
Highest Altitude: 937 feet - Mount Chapin
Churches: Christ the King (Lutheran)
Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal)
Glendale Methodist Church
Grace Union Church (Congregational)
St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic)
St. Luke's Greek Orthodox
Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ - Methodist)
Wilbraham Baptist Church
Public Schools: Grades K-6, Memorial and Soule Road
Wilbraham Junior High School
Minnechaug Regional High School
Private Schools: The Grammar School at Stony Hill
Wilbraham-Monson Academy

TOWN SERVICES

WILBRAHAM TOWN OFFICES, 240 SPRINGFIELD STREET

596-8111

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Ambulance
Emergency Calls 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency calls only. 596-9771
All other calls 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency calls only. 596-9771
All other calls 596-3837

Rape calls only 596-2100

Public Library: Crane Park Drive,. 596-6141
Hours: Monday, 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Closed Sunday

Recreation Facilities: Five playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields. Swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, Boston Road. Brainard Park on Manchonis Road Ext. and Bruuer Pond on Main Street.

Polling Places:

Precinct A -Wilbraham Junior High School
Precinct B -Mile Tree School
Precinct C -Memorial School
Precinct D -Soule Road School

Wilbraham Counseling Center: Little Red Schoolhouse, Springfield Street. B appointment only. Telephone -596-3852

PEOPLE

RETIRED 1983 -We thank you for your dedicated service over the past years and extend our best wishes for the years to come.

Robert Sweeney	-Police Officer
Lois MacKay	-Memorial School Teacher
Helen Los	-Memorial School Head Cook
Sophie Ciecko	-Soule Road School Head Cook
Ursula Jachym	-Junior High School Head Cook

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN & BOARD OF HEALTH

John M. Lovejoy (I) 1984, Chairman
Joseph P. Pessolano (D) 1986
Arthur F. Dionne (R) 1985

TOWN CLERK

Mary A. Irla (D) 1985

TOWN COLLECTOR

Mary E. Hadley (D) 1985

TOWN TREASURER

Paul B. Goodrich (I) 1985

ASSESSORS

John C. Kenny (R) 1984, Chairman
Frank J. Horacek (R) 1986
Theodore J. Trudeau (R) 1985

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard A. Labine (R) 1984, Chairman
Glen A. Buchholz (R) 1985, Vice Chairman
Stephen E. Towne (R) 1986
Paul J. Mc Donald (R) 1984
Virginia K. Freed (R) 1985

TREE WARDEN

Gordon R. Long (R) 1985

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Walter H. Clark (R) (Adams) 1986
David B. Ervin (R) (Glendale) 1984
Vincent F. Broz (R) (E. Wilb.) 1985

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Albert E. Kirk (R) 1986
John A. Getchell (R) 1984
Judith A. Wuerthele (R) 1985, Chairman

MODERATOR

Donald F. Bready (D) 1985

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charlotte Prochnow (R) 1985, Chairman
Carolyn R. Beach (R) 1984
William R. Massidda (R) 1986

PLANNING BOARD

Richard E. Bulter (D) 1984, Chairman
James L. McEathron (R) 1988
Gretchen V. Clarke (R) 1985
Frederick W. Fuller III (R) 1986
Edward T. Stevenson (R) 1987

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

John C. Howard (D) 1985, Chairman
William F. Keith (R) 1986
Martha W. Cain (R) 1986
Alan K. Neelans (R) 1984

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Patricia P. Shea (R) 1988, Chairman
Philip H. Shaw, Jr. (R) 1985
George W. Johnson II (R) 1986
S. Alberta Stutsman (R) 1987
Carol J. Colitti (R) (State Appointee) 1983

Joan C. Froehlich (State Employed)
Executive Director

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

BY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Executive Secretary
James C. Moyinhan, 1984

Town Accountant
Janet Gibson, 1984

Fire Chief/Forest Warden
Robert W. Macauley, 1984

Police Chief
Norton H. Brainard, Tenure

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth, 1984

Town Prosecutor
Bruce D. Clarkin, 1984

Supt. of Streets
Herbert L. Bulter, Tenure

Animal Inspector
Stewart K. Harvey, 1984

Dog Officer
Gilles E. Turcotte, 1984

Assistant Dog Officer
Ann Turcotte, 1984

Building Inspector
Stanley J. Koziol, 1984

Electrical Inspector
Alvin O'Brien, 1984

Plumbing Inspector
William Patullo, 1984

Sanitarian
Walter E. Lawler, 1984

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Walter J. Pacosa, 1984

Library Director
Richard Starkey, 1984

Town Engineer
Robert Cafarelli, 1985

Constables
Irene Ziemba, 1984
Charles Keefe, 1984

Recreation Director
Anthony H. Herdemian, 1985

Park Commissioner/Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long, 1984

Fence Viewers
Jesse L. Rice, 1984
Nicholas DiPinto, 1984

Sealer of Weights/Measures
Edward Malzenski, 1984

Registrars of Voters
Roger Whitehill, 1986, Cha
Thomas Gallagher, 1985
Ann E. Riddle, 1984

Aging, Council on
Arthur B. Semle, 1984
Arthur Reynolds, 1985
Patricia McDonald, 1985
Anne Mitchell, 1986
Nancy Jameson, 1984
Deborah Rothchild, 1984

Appeals, Board of
Theodore Cooledge, 1984
Marilyn Hughes, 1986
Donald W. Lynch (Associat
James P. Reich, 1986
Paul E. Dernavich, 1984 (

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Cable T.V. Negotiating Team
Arthur F. Dionne, 1984
William J. Kane, 1984
Rodman Heubach, 1984
Guy C. Roberts, 1984
Donald J. Moody, 1984

Computer Study Committee
Fred Messier, 1984
Bergen R. Suydam, 1984
John Gilmore, 1984
Janet Gibson, 1984
George Bentley, 1984
Robert Hanson, 1984
Peter Szaban, 1984

Conservation Commission
Leo Raymond, 1984
Roger Allbee, 1985
Hal Sternberg, 1984
Kevin Moriarty, 1986
Bettye Anderson Frederic, 1985
Holly S. Murray, 1986

Energy Conservation Committee
Marilyn Smith, 1984
Barbara Kirby, 1984
Doris Bowman, 1984
Stanley Koziol, 1984
Bruce Bentley, 1984
Robert Kasten, 1984
Richard Kohl, 1984
Sandy Karplus, 1984
Alan Karplus, 1984

Finance Committee
Joseph R. Bresette, 1986
J. Willard Pickett, 1986
Judy Theocles, 1984
Mary W. Celette, 1986
Stephen Guerrera, 1984
William R. Congo, 1985
John F. Soja, 1984
Robert C. Gaynor, 1985
Paul Tierney, 1985

Health, Advisory Board of
Sally Howard, 1984
Dr. Alan Peck, 1984
Roger J. Chamberland, 1984
Marna Huber, 1984
Ann Moore, 1984
Clinton M. Bowen, 1984
Joline McGaunn, 1984

Historical Commission
Coralie Gray, 1985
Gerard F. Keating, 1985
Carol M. Albano, 1985
Carolyn L. Hand,
Alvin Roy, 1985
Barbara Bowen, 1985

Industrial Financing Authority
George A. Mallis, 1985
Maurice Baitler, 1986
Francis McGrath, 1988
Clark Goebel, 1984
H. Norman Ricker, 1987

Personnel Board
C. Archibald Canham, 1987
Chester Tymenski, 1985
Frank Everton, 1984
Suzanne G. Rose, 1986
David W. Wuerthele, 1988

Playground & Recreation Commission
Dennis J. Roberts, 1985
Barbara Piaget, 1984
Russell Jack, 1984
Ivy Ward, 1986
Stephen A. Black, 1984
John G. Singiser, 1985
Edward T. Rigney, 1985

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Wilfred E. Manseau, 1984
Ruly Zachary, 1986
Joseph Kakley, 1985
Mark Kolber, 1986

Transfer Station Study Committee
Sally Howard, 1984
Robert Gaynor, 1984
John Denby, 1984
Bruce Bentley, 1984
Marilyn Smith, 1984
Edward T. Stevenson, 1984
Norman Rauscher, 1984

Wilbraham Arts Council
Gordon V. Jones, 1984
Paula Gaynor, 1984
Suzanne Garber, 1984
Beverly Hanson, 1984
Mary Lou Sitnik, 1984
Martha Anderson, 1984
Don Reinhard, 1984
Jo D. Ayers, 1984
Diane Heiney, 1984

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need and will be posted according to state statute.

Minutes of some Committee meetings are available to the public in the Wilbraham Public Library.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH: 2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
ASSESSORS: Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
BOARD OF APPEALS: 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Tuesdays, as posted - Town Hall.
COUNCIL ON AGING: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Mile Tree School
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 8:00 p.m. - Wilb. Shops.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: as posted - Town Hall.
FIRE COMMISSIONERS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall
HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall
HOUSING AUTHORITY: as posted - Housing Authority Office, Miles Morgan Court.
LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 1st Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Library
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Superintendent's Office.
PERSONNEL BOARD: Every Tuesday - Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD: as posted - Town Hall.
PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION COMMISSION: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Town Ha.
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m. - Superintendent's Of ce
SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - Town Hall.
SEWER COMMISSION: 1st Monday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.
WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL: 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall.

JURY LIST - 1984

Edward W. Anderson
Concetta Asher
Jean Bacon
James R. Barufaldi
Robert R. Belliveau
Armand F. Beniot
Julia B. Bogacz
Joseph A. Bohn
Jane A. Boilard
David A. Boucher
Alfred E. Brow
Carroll H. Brown
Susan Lee Bready
Ruth G. Bryant
Phillip Burns
Doris M. Cameron
Giovanni Cardaropoli
Ralph A. Carlson
Ronald Carnerio
Ronald W. Chapin
Barbara R. Cheetham
Helen A. Christensen
Phyllis R. Christensen
Joseph R. Chouinard
James V. Collins
William R. Congo
Paul D. Conlon
James J. Conway
Rosalie S. Cooke
Wanada Dane
Helen J. Dantas
Carol D. Dennis
Gordon M. Dennis
Rodney N. Dernavich
Dorothy A. Dexater
John Dgetluck
Deka A. Donovan
Paul E. Douillard
Ruth C. Downtown
Phyllis D. Dunn
John M. Evans
Michael Fidalgo
Lester Ford
Ronald C. Frantzen
Mary A. Genza

JURY LIST - 1984 CONTINUED

Joan C. George
Donald C. Gibb
Janet E. Gibson
John L. Gilfoil
Thomas M. Gorski
Richard L. Graff
Robert A. Graham
Beverly B. Guarrera
Rose M. Gurski
Ann C. Gustafson
Janet R. Hale
Carl G. Henning
Carolyn A. Hinks
Susan T. Hintze
Carolyn R. Hoge
Sara D. Hough
Joseph J. Jacek
Ursula A. Jachym
Alene F. Jahn
Arthur W. Jahn
Patricia L. Jez
Charles M. Johnson
Eleanor P. Jurkowski
Philip E. Johnson
Vasilike Kacoyannaski
Clare B. Keefe
Diane A. Kendall
Doryce B. Keyes
Ruth B. Kidd
Alice A. Kielbania
Stephanie T. Kososzyna
Thomas F. Landers
Edward J. Lavelle
John S. Lempart
Shirley E. Leroux
Linda L. Leone
Karin L. Lindahl
John E. Lindwall
Peter M. Luongo
John K. MacKenzie III
Walter J. Mazur
Helen C. Meehan
Jean Merrill
Marian A. Merrill
Helen M. Merwin
Florence P. McCormick
Dianne J. Mitchell
John J. Morris
Richard Morton
David L. Motyl
Warren N. Mowry
William F. Murphy
Dianne F. Nawrocki
Eugene J. Nowak
Sterling A. Orr, II
Robert Ouimette, Sr.
Thomas W. Owens
Margaret C. Page
Sophie Polys
Joyce E. Poole
David H. Pratt
Nancy M. Purnell
Mary T. Quinn
Stanley J. Radkowski
A. Alan Rich
William J. Rister
George A. Robertson
Henrietta M. Rooke
Eleanor H. Russell
Shirley M. Russell
Richard E. Rymsza
Walter M. Sagan
Jeanne C. Savve
Frank F. Schmidt
Elizabeth Setian
Phillip T. Shaw
Barbara R. Skala
John P. Skala
Jasper C. Sloat, Jr.
Cecilia A. Sousa
Joanne Sowa
Dana J. Springer
Richard L. Stannard
Corrine M. Stark
Vincent T. Sullivan
Martha S. Talbot
Jeffrey Tarantino
Raymond R. Thorpe
Dorothy Dyer Torrey
Marjorie A. Trimble
Delmar J. Ubersax
Robert M. Wallace
James M. Webber
Robert F. Wennberg
Maida Linn White
Ida B. Wilcox
Charlotte A. Worthington
Theodore M. Zabawa
Eileen R. Zewski
Carmella M. Zulla

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES

FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

GOVERNOR:

Michael S. Dukakis (D)
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U.S. SENATOR:

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U.S. SENATOR:

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Edward P. Boland (D)
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1-800-392-6090

STATE SENATOR: (Hampden District)

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State House
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(13th Hampden District)

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Phone: 1-413-781-1000

Room 473 B
State House
Boston, MA. 02133
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Hall of Justice
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Springfield, MA. 01103
Phone: 1-413-781-8100 Ext. 2252

Chm. Rita M. Tremble
299 Tanglewood Drive
Longmeadow, MA. 01106
Phone: 567-7960

Thomas J. O'Connor
22 Oldwood Road
Wilbraham, MA. 01095
Phone: 596-6330

Leonard Collamore
80 Bennington Street
Springfield, MA. 01108
Phone: 733-3956

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 7, 1983

Total Registered Voters	7122
Total Vote Cast	2103
Percent of Registered Voters	29.5%

VOTE BY PRECINCT

PRECINCT	TOTAL VOTE	TOTAL REGISTRATION
A	415	1521
B	539	1863
C	537	1714
D	612	2024

	TOTAL VOTE
SELECTMAN - 3 YEARS	
Joseph P. Pessolano (D)	1226*
Henry K. Zephir (R)	745
Maurice H. Pelletier (I)	88
Judith A. Theocles (I)	17
ASSESSOR - 3 YEARS	
Leonard F. Von Flatern (D)	934
Frank J. Horacek (R)	1098*
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 YRS	
Stephen E. Towne (R)	1433
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER - 3 YRS	
Walter H. Clark (R)	1576
WATER COMMISSIONER - 3 YRS	
Albert E. Kirk (R)	1472
LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YRS	
William R. Massidda (R)	1521
PLANNING BOARD - 5 YRS	
James L. Mc Eathron (R)	1466
REG. SCHOOL DIST. COMM. - 3 YRS	
Martha W. Cain (R)	1374
William F. Keith (R)	1254
WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTH. 5 YRS	
Patricia P. Shea (R)	1489

* Winners in contested races

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

WILBRAHAM REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected Members

Robert Andrews
Doris Bowman
Carole Colitti
Richard Coote
Virginia Freed
Sue Hagopian, Secretary
Wright Horton
Denise Humberston
Catherine Labine
Richard Labine
Ruthe Metzger
Estes F. Nichols
J. Willard Pickett, Treasurer
Barbara Putnam, Chairwoman
Robert Swallow, Vice Chairman
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The Wilbraham Republican Town Committee is open to membership for any registered Republican resident of Wilbraham. Anyone interested in joining this working committee may call any of the officers or Chairwoman Barbara Putnam.

Barbara Putnam
Chairwoman

WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

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Mary A. Irla
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Susan Rockwood
Valentino J. Scatolini
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John C. Howard
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William Mitchell
Thomas O'Neil
Stephen H. Podgorski, Jr.
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Mary Schwartz
Phyllis R. Sullivan
Elaine Tenerowicz
Mary Zavala

The Democratic Town Committee membership is comprised of registered Democrats who are dedicated to the goal of responsible government. It is committed to seeking capable and dedicated citizens as public office holders and town board members. Any resident who wishes to participate in this group is invited to contact any committee member.

Joseph K. Connolly
Chairman

1983 SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The principal concerns of the Board of Selectmen this past year has been twofold. First, to administer the Town Departments, Boards and Committees under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, through the Executive Secretary, in a financially prudent way, and also in a manner that would result in the best possible services to the community. The second concern has been to anticipate and begin to handle issues and problems that will present themselves to the Town in the coming years. Such anticipation should result in orderly fiscal and social development of the Town. Both of these concerns were pursued in the face of the restraints of Proposition 2½, which has been in existence for four fiscal years.

There were several particular areas of government this past year which consumed a large portion of the Board's time and effort. In the financial area, there were three aspects which the Board focused on. The Treasurer's function, in the first place, has been closely monitored, and an apparent resolution of some problems going back several years, began to come together in January of this year. The possible steps of resolution were: -a temporary leave requested by the incumbent Treasurer; the implementation of a unique, award winning treasurer's operational system; and an understanding by the Board to place an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting which would seek to combine the functions of the Treasurer and the Collector, making that position appointive rather than elective in order to reach a higher degree of possible professionalism. The second financial area addressed was the pressing forward with the full computerization of the Town Accountant's function. The demands of computerization for accurate and comprehensive information from all Town Department will have the side effect of making better fiscal managers of everyone in Town Government. And lastly, and somewhat related to the computer, the Board has streamlined the budget process which has resulted in budget completion by early February, and the return to a full and omplete Annual Town Meeting the last Saturday in April.

Earlier this year the Board worked on an agreement with Springfield to integrate the Wilbraham sanitary sewer system with that of Springfield. Negotiations were completed in late December. The agreement was a landmark for the Town in that it brought about a very real step in the direction of regionalization, a concept the Town has not always looked upon favorably. Necessity brought this about. A realization that the best long range final solution for Wilbraham's problems with their sanitary sewer system would be to integrate it with Springfield. The negotiations were lengthy and extremely complicated because they involved several major corporations, two municipalities and several state and federal agencies. Coupled with the resolution to this problem was a grant of approximately $750,000 to assist in the necessary construction. This coming year should see the sewer tie-in completed as well as the final transformation of the sewer treatment plant in a large pumping facility.

Another area the Board has continued to devote its energies to has been the sanitary landfill, or more affectionately called, the dump.

he Town, the Board, has been inching, over the years and under considerable ressure from the State, toward a transfer station concept. The basic reason or such a move has been the recognition that the life of the dump is not in- inite, and now has been projected to be about seven years. Because of the ncreasingly stringent state and federal regulations concerning the opera- ions of landfills, because of the associated escalating cost of implementing nose regulations, and because of the severe budgetary realities of Proposi- ion 2½, the Board of Selectmen will be recommending that the old dump be emade into a transfer station. This will cut costs in the long run and esult in the transfer of the Town's refuse to a regional landfill. The own will continue however, to emphasize recycling, not only because of ocial and economic virtues of recycling, but also because the larger the own's commitment to recycling, the less material there will be to transfer, nd thus, the less it will cost to run the transfer station.

Additionally and briefly, other major concerns of the Board this year ave been: a comprehensive accident response policy for both police and ire; monitoring the Crime Watch Program; working out the details of, and uilding a Ludlow-Wilbraham dog pound at the Wilbraham landfill site; foster- ng the development of business along Boston Road; encouraging the possibility f and the appropriate siting of a nursing home in the Town of Wilbraham to erve the needs of the community; the negotiation of contracts with the arious Town employee bargaining units; the never ending task of keeping on op of the myriad of federal and state regulations as they apply to the unctions of town government and the people of Wilbraham; and taking time out rom time to time to discuss among ourselves what we are doing right, what we re doing wrong, and what we might do better.

None of the work of the Selectmen, however, would have been possible ithout the considerable help and cooperation received from the regular own employees, elected officials, and appointed officials. The Board ecognizes the effort, timeless devotion, and real selflessness on the part f everyone in government, all of which has helped to make this year both nteresting and, we believe, productive. In particular, we want to thank our mmediate staff, Joanne Grybosh, Dorcus Roy, JoAnn DeGray and Jessie June. Or principal secretary, Darlene Bradford, who quite regularly completed key rojects under difficult circumstances deserves special recognition for her efforts. And finally, we want to express our special appreciation to Executive Secretary, James C. Moynihan. He has been here in Town just a year. He brought with him a rich if brief experience in government and has performed up to the full expectations of the Board of Selectmen, and we trust, those of the Town. The Town of Wilbraham has prospered because of the diligence of everyone in government. On behalf of the Town, the Board of Selectmen expresses their thanks to everyone who has made this possible.

JOHN M. LOVEJOY, Chairman
ARTHUR F. DIONNE
JOSEPH P. PESSOLANO

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board's major undertaking in 1983 was its participation in the selection of a consulting firm to conduct a position classification study. The Personnel Board interviewed a representative from all consulting organizations with an interest in this task and solicited bids from each. Yarger & Associates was selected to conduct this evaluation of all non-union positions and all positions currently covered by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees contract. The report of Yarger & Associates has been received by the Personnel Board and any necessary updating due to the start of a new fiscal year has been completed.

Personnel Board representatives were also active in the process of staff selection. A Personnel Board representative assisted in the process of interviewing and selecting the Town Accountant, Assistant Town Accountant, and members of the Wilbraham Police Department, as well as the Executive Secretary.

In November, 1983, a task force comprised of three members of the Personnel Board initiated a review of the Treasurer's Office. This study pointed up the fact that many problems still exist in this department. It found that a lack of professionalism existed in the management of the Treasurer Office. This lack of management expertise has convinced the Personnel Board that the financial methods by which the Town runs its affairs need to be revise

The Personnel Board unanimously supports a grouping of managerial jobs into one appointed position in order to obtain effective results.

FRANK EVERTON, Chairman
ARCHIBALD C. CANHAM
CHESTER TYMENSKI
DAVID W. WUERTHELE
SUZANNE G. ROSE

INDUSTRIAL FINANCING AUTHORITY

During the past year the Wilbraham Industrial Financing Authority has been trying to get clients to locate their plants in Wilbraham. Our single biggest obstacle has been our lack of adjacent land areas. The one site, that of the old State Line Potato Chip Company, located on the north side of Boston Road has serious problems with previously dumped areas and is not suited for development.

At the present time the Authority has been approached by out of town developers to consider a project for Industrial Revenue Bonds. It is expected that informal meetings on the subject will be held with the Authority and with the Selectmen.

The bonds issued for the State Line Potato Chip Company continued to be promptly paid and the work at the plant appears to be stable or growing in moderate amounts. The Authority has made it known to the plant management that they stand ready to assist them if they need additional help.

The Authority would like to close this report by paying our respects to the memory of Maurice Baitler, Esquire for the many years that he served on th

uthority as it's legal representative and secretary. His wise counsel will e missed by not only the Authority, but by the Town of Wilbraham.

. GEORGE MALLIS, Chairman
LARK E. GOEBEL, Vice Chairman
FRANK McGRATH, Treasurer
N. NORMAN RICKER

OARD OF ASSESSORS

Subsequent to the 1982 Annual Report, the Assessors, after many contractual elays, were able to have a tax rate of $21.00 approved for Fiscal Year 1983 nd to have the tax bills issued on May 27, 1983.

Preparatory work was initiated to compile data for the FY 1984 tax bills. he delay of the 1983 tax bills reduced the normal lead time available to the ssessors from approximately 10 months to 4 months. While the Assessors strove o accomplish the task in 6 months; the large number of abatement requests nd hearings, combined with the large number of changes and corrections to e made in the property records, and delays caused by the Cleminshaw Company revented the approval of the tax rate for FY 1984 until December 13, 1983.

The Assessors will have a lead time of about 9 months to prepare for the Y 1985 tax rate and billing. However, the workload again will be abnormal nd it will be necessary to obtain a new computer service to maintain the roperty files. In view of the poor performance by the Cleminshaw Company, he Assessors are searching for another source for computer service. The ew source may be contractual or in-house and both possibilities will be valuated. It is planned to have a decision early in 1984 for both the short nd long terms.

It will be necessary to prepare the ground work for the upgrading of roperty values as of January 1, 1985. This upgrading which must be accom- ished every three years is a statutory requirement. The Assessors will do heir best to have the FY 1985 tax bills mailed by October 1, 1984.

Pertinent facts relating to the growth in valuation in the Town are as ollows:

Resale of commercial properties	8
New commercial buildings	4
Resale of dwellings	215
New Dwellings	37
Land sales	55
Swimming pools	31
Building permits for additions or alterations	183

There was an increase in assessed valuation for real estate of $2,554,225 t $290,855,125, and a decrease in personal property to $9,608,719. The Town's ttal valuation increased to $300,463,844.

The inventory of parcels of property as of January 1, 1983 was as follows:

Classification	Parcel Number	%	Valuation Amount	%
Residential	3,766	.80	$257,529,800	.88
Vacant Land	814	.17	10,658,700	.04
Commercial/ Industrial	83	.02	20,848,800	.07
Agricultural	26	.01	1,817,825	.01

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL 1984

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A.	Total Amount to be Raised (from Part II Item E)	$10,539,830.37
B.	Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources (from III Item E)	4,019,764.95
C.	Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (Subtract B from A)	6,520,065.42

D. Classified Tax Levies and Rates

Class	Levy Percentage	Levy	Valuation	Tax Rate
Residential	88.4888	$5,769,527.65	$265,876,850	21.70
Commercial	4.4113	287,619.65	13,254,475	21.70
Industrial	3.9019	254,406.43	11,723,800	21.70
Pers.Prop.	3.1980	208,511.69	9,608,719	21.70
Total	100%	$6,520,065.42	$300,463,844	

E.	Real Property Tax	$6,311,553.73
F.	Personal Property Tax	208,511.69
G.	Total Taxes Levied on Property	$6,520,065.42

Board of Assessors of Wilbraham, December 8, 1983

II AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A.	Appropriations		$ 9,925,862.42
B.	Other Local Expenditures (Not Requiring Appropriations)		
	Chemicals for Water Pollution Control	$17,093.00	
	Lower Pioneer Valley Planning	1,807.95	
	Total		18,900.95
C.	State & County Charges		
	From Cherry Sheet Estimated Charges		470,067.00
D.	Overlay Reserve for Tax Abatements, etc.		125,000.00
E.	Total Amount to be Raised		$10,539,830.37

III ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A.	Estimated Receipts from State		
	1. Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	$2,202,498.00	
	2. Cherry Sheet Estimated Charges	6,540.00	
	Total A.		$ 2,209,038.00
B.	Estimated Receipts -Local		
	1. Local Estimated Receipts	803,585.14	
	Total B.		803,585.14
C.	Free Cash and Other Revenue Sources		
	1. Free Cash	285,717.00	
	2. Other Available Funds	521,324.81	
	3. Revenue Sharing	200,000.00	
	Total C.		1,007,041.81
	Total Estimated Receipts & Revenue From Other Sources		4,019,764.95

SCHEDULE A. LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED	Actual Receipts FY 1983	Estimated FY 1984
1. Motor vehicle & trailer excise	$ 293,771.14	$ 378,000.00
2. Licenses	13,949,50	14,000.00

3.	Fines	15,176.75	$ 15,000.00
4.	Special assessments	80,771.85	72,000.00
5.	General government	59,710.00	60,000.00
6.	Protection of persons and property	8,006.14	8,000.00
7.	Health and sanitation	35,827.25	36,000.00
8.	Highways	-0-	-0-
9.	School (local receipts of school com.)	3,103.16	3,100.00
10.	Libraries	3,321.95	3,300.00
11.	Hospitals	-0-	-0-
12.	Cemeteries	-0-	-0-
13.	Recreation	-0-	-0-
14.	Classified forest land	-0-	-0-
15.	Farm animal & machinery excise	224.17	224.00
16.	Interest	139,136.94	122,000.00
17.	Public service enterprises (Water Dept.)	-0-	-0-
18.	In lieu of tax payments	13,414.30	13,486.14
19.	Trailer park fees	-0-	-0-
20.	Municipal Liens	5,108.00	5,000.00
21.	Miscellaneous Fees & Permits	59,601.37	55,000.00
22.	Rentals	18,000.00	18,000.00
23.	Boat Excise	475.40	475.00
24.	Refunds	735.04	-0-
	TOTALS	$750,332.96	$ 803,685.14

CHEDULE B CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

own Mtg. Date	Gross Approp each Mtg.	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	Other Funds	Rev. Sharing	Borrowing
/21/83	$10,140,186.35	$8,918,820.61	$285,717	$506,127.60	$200,000	$229,521.14
/15/83	5,515,197.21			15,197.21		5,500,000.00
OTALS	$15,655,383.56	$8,918,820.61	$285,717	$521,324.81	$200,000	$5,729,521.14

IEODORE J. TRUDEAU, Chairman
JHN C. KENNY
RANK J. HORACEK

IN MEMORIAM

Maurice H. Baitler	-Industrial Development Financing Authority
Roger Chamberland	-Advisory Board of Health
Irving H. Agard, Jr.	-Superintendent of Wilbraham Schools
Jean O'Neal	-Teacher, Minnechaug Regional High School
Dr. Howard N. Simpson	-Library Trustee

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 7, 1983

Attendance: Precinct A - 68
B - 41
C - 54
D - 47
Total: 210

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Wilbraham Junior High School.

The following tellers were sworn in by the Moderator Donald F. Bready: Frank Everton, James Good, Margaret E. Connell.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 p.m. He noted that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Voted by a Majority that the Town rescind action taken at the Annaul Town Meeting, May 24, 1982, which transferred the sum of $567,665.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury to be used in defraying the expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year 1983; and to transfer the sum of $354,652.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury to be used for defraying the expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year 1983.

ARTICLE 2. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted by a 2/3 Majority (167 Yes - 13 No) that the Town appropriate the sum of $110,000 for the purchase of a pump truck for the Fire Department; and that to provide for said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $110,000 under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (Sub paragraph 9) as amended.

ARTICLE 3. Voted by a 2/3 Majority (165 Yes - 6 No) that the Town amend Section 3.6.a of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham to read as follows:

Section 3.6.a Farm. A parcel or parcels of land under one ownership or lease totaling not less than five (5) acres, on which farming operations can be carried on to produce a minium living income.

ARTICLE 4. Voted Unanimously that the Town amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by deleting Section 4.4.4.2.c pertaining to building criteria for multiple dwellings.

ARTICLE 5. Voted Unanimously that the Town amend Section 6 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham as follows:

A. By inserting a new Section 6.2.7 to read as follows:
Section 6.2.7 General Business Uses
Section 6.2.7.1 Ant use permitted in General Business Districts is permitted in the I-POP-GB Districts.

The area, width, yard and height requirements shall conform to Section 6.10. The sign requirements shall conform to Section 5.5.15. Nevertheless, retail sales of recreational vehicles, automoblies and trucks shall conform to Section 5.5.14 and 5.5.16, respectively, and professional office parks shall conform to Section 6.2.6.

B. By inserting a new Section 6.1.8 to read as follows; Section 6.1.8 General Requirements. In I-POP-GB Districts, the existing uses of land and buildings shall not be changed, altered or enlarged, and no new uses of land or construction of new buildings will be permitted until a special permit shall have been issued by the Board of Appeals acting as the Special Permit Granting Authority in conformance with the appliacable provisions of Section 5, and in conformance with Section 6 of these Zoning By-Laws.

C. By amending Section 6.2 Industrial Districts - Permitted Uses, to read as follows:
Section 6.2 Industrial, Professional Office Park, and General Business Districts - Permitted Uses.

D. By amending the title of Section 6 to read as follows: Industrial, Professional Office Park, and General Business Districts (I-POP-GB).

ARTICLE 6. Voted Unanimously that the Town amend Section 2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham to read as follows: Section 2.3 Industrial, Professional Office Park, and General Business Districts (I-POP-GB).

ARTICLE 7. Voted Unanimously that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by changing the zoning on 16.6 acres of land in the General Business Districts (G.B.) and on 11.3 acres of land in the Residental District - 34 (R - 34) to Multiple Dwellings Districts (RMD), as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, at #2201 Boston Road.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, as amended, by more than a 2/3 Majority (1 Against) that the Town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of allowing the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a pumping station, the cost of said project to be reduced by the sum of $35,000 held in an escrow fund established by Wilbraham Commons for said purpose, said cost to be further reduced by all State and Federal grants received for said purpose, and by such surplus in the Water Department as the Board of Water Commissioners choose to apply to said project, the balance of said cost to be repaid from Water Department revenues, and to provide for said appropriation by authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow $90,000.00 under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8 (Sub-paragraph 9) as amended, and Section 8 of Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1926, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to apply for and receive State and Federal grants therefor.

Amendment by John M. Lovejoy: Delete the wording in the second and third lines (to aquire a parcel of land in the vicinity of Jill, off Glenn Drive) and also delete the word (thereon) in the fourth line and to delete the words (and further authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to aquire land by eminent domain for said purpose) from the next to the last and last line.

Vote on the amendment carried Unanimously.

Adjourned 9:55 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary A. Irla, CMC
Town Clerk

TOWN BULLETIN

The amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 of the warrant for the Wilbraham Town Meeting held February 7, 1983, have been approved by the Attorney General on April 26, 1983. Also approved by the Attorney General is the Zoning Map pertaining to Article 7.

Attest: Mary A. Irla, CMC
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 21, 1983 (Postponed from 4/30/83)

Attendance: Precinct A - 23
B - 35
C - 45
D - 41
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In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Donald F. Bready at 9:45 a.m. It was noted that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. Sworn in as Tellers by the moderator: Frank Everton, Doris Bowman.

ARTICLE 1. Voted Unanimously that the following persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year; Poundkeeper, Gilles E. Turcotte; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay, Jr.; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Stanley Gore and Walter H. Clark; Field Driver, Alton E. McDonald;Weighers of Grain, Alton E. McDonald and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted Unanimously that the Town adopt the following special parlimentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980, as amended.

Parlimentary procedure to be followed with respect to adoption of budget at 1983 Annual Town Meeting under Article 3.

1.5 All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropiate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 20. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 20, all of those considerations of the main motion with respect to Article 20, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 20. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each Article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

ARTICLES 4. FAILED TO PASS (Additional compensation for Assessors and Assistant Assessors awarded Certificates - General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21 A) Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen did not favor this article.

ARTICLES 5. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year 1984 (July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984) be fixed as follows:

Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000 each per year
Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $3.75 per hour for the time spent at work.
Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plu
Town Clerk, $11,500 per year (all fees revert to Town Treasury);
Town Collector, $10,500 per year (all fees revert to the Treasur
Moderator, $100-Annual Town Meeting, $50-Special Town Meeting;
Selectmen, $1,500 per year, Chairman $1,800 per year;
Town Treasurer, $8,500 per year;
Tree Warden, $4,000 per year;
Water Commissioners, $150 each per year;
Library Trustees, no salary;
Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, (all Town Officers elected other than by offical ballot), fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the Tow transfer from already appropriated, yet unexpended funds in the fiscal year 1983 budget, $7,604.30 from the Police Department salary account to the Police Department expense account.

ARTICLE 7. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the Town expend the sum of $25.00 from the Police Department Expense Account for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill of the prior fiscal year.

ARTICLE 8. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the Town approve payment, already deducted from available funds, of the sum of $69,326 for payment of debt service incurred by the Town in anticipation of receiving a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to sewer construction.

ARTICLE 9. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the own authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of $4,000 from the lew Town Office Building account for Town Office Building Energy Moderating ontrols.

ARTICLE 10. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the own authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of $14,500 from the ew Town Office Building account for the purpose of improving the Police epartment's facilities and equipment.

ARTICLE 11. FAILED TO PASS (To expend the sum of $15,197.21 from the ew Town Office Building account for constructing and maintaining a dog pound, ocations proposed by Selectmen were Municipal Landfill, Wastewater Treatment lant or Town Yard on Boston Road. Finance Committee withheld recommendations ntil after discussions. Recessed from 12:05 p.m. until 12:15 p.m. They oted 4 - 2 not to recommend Article 11. Discussion ensued reference 2/3 ote requirements for passage of Article 11. Moderator ruled, based on revious discussions with Town Counsel, that the 2/3 requirement would stand.)

VOTE ON ARTICLE 11: Yes 55, No 32. Motion did not carry. Motion as made and seconded to reconsider Article 11. Vote to reconsider passed b a majority. Motion made and seconded to Table Article 11 until the nxt Special Town Meeting. Motion failed to pass by a majority vote.
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION ARTICLE 11: Yes 56, No 30. Motion did not carry.

ARTICLE 12. Voted by a majority, as amended, that the Town petition the Geat and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for enactment of pecial legislation, in substantially the following form:

An Act Relative to the Licensing of Dogs in the Town of Wilbraham
Be it enacted as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 147 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen shall establish the fees for dog licenses and all money received for licenses by the Town of Wilbraham or levied as fines or penalties by said Town under the provisions of said Chapter 140 relating to dogs, shall be paid into the treasury of said Town and shall not thereafter be paid over by the Town's Treasurer to the County of Hampden.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registering, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs, if kept in said town, shall be conducted in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Town.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 13. FAILED TO PASS (Finance Committee Recommends on a vote of 4 - 2). (Appropriate from available funds $12,053 as Wilbraham's share of the Hampden County Animal Control Program). Motion to table Article 13 until next Special Town Meeting failed to pass. Vote on the main motion failed to pass by a majority.

REVENUE SHARING HEARING 2:20 p.m. A Revenue Sharing Hearing was requested by Selectmen John M. Lovejoy to discuss the proposed revenue sharing allocation for FY 84: Debt & Interest $45,236.00, Insurance & Bonding $113,000.00, Town Report $3,000.00, Arts Council Expense $1,500.00, Street Lights Expense $30,899.00, Council on Aging Expense $6,365.00, for a total of $200,000.00. Finance Committee Recommends. Hearing no objections, the hearing was concluded.

ARTICLE 14. Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the expenditure of $22,142.21 remaining in the Building Construction Account, Wilbraham Junior High School, for heating system retrofit at Soule Road School and Wilbraham Junior High School. (Finance Committee withheld comment since, Chairman Henry Zephir said, "they had not heard of this request prior to reading the warrant.")

ARTICLE 15. (Finance Committee Recommends). Voted Unanimously that the Town Vote to transfer the following balance from prior appropriation to the General Fund to be used as available funds:

$1,000	Originally voted STM 06/23/76, Article 2 (eminent domain for water purposes)
100	Originally voted STM 06/16/70, Article 7 (eminent domain for sewer purposes)
415	Originally voted STM 06/16/70, Article 6 (eminent domain for sewer purposes)
$1,515	

ARTICLE 16. Voted Unanimously to Take NO ACTION. (Borrowing of 5.5 million for designing & construction sewer facilities and contractual costs and related expenses to the City of Springfield, for the use of Bondi's Island.

ARTICLE 17. Voted Unanimously to Take NO ACTION. (To adopt uniform Betterment Assessment with respect to the expenses incurred in connection with connection of the sewer system with the City of Springfield).

ARTICLE 18. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 for a Fiscal Year 1984 Reserve Fd.

ARTICLE 19. Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow $229,521.14 in anticipation of state receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-sections 5 and 6 of the General Laws, said representing allotment from St. 1980 c. 480, St. 1980 c. 570, St. 1980 c. 329, St, 1981 c. 732, or Chapter 90 type road construction with reimbursement from the State to be used to retire such debt. The budget (Article 20) was read by the Selectmen and the following amendments or changes were noted by the Town Clerk:

#103 - Treasurer: The treasurer's expense item was changed to read $1820, an increase of $260. No opposition was noted.

#105 - Town Clerk & #106 Town Collector: A motion by the

Selectmen to reduce the Selectmen's Salary Budget from $175,958.82 to $175,758.82 and to add to the Town Clerk's Expense Budget the sum of $100 for a total expense item of $790 and add to the Town Collector's Expense Budget the sum of $100 for a total expense item of $5535, was passed by a majority vote.

#108 - Legal Services: The expense budget was changed to $12,650, an increase of $2000. No opposition was noted.

#114 - Pensions (Hampden County): The Finance Committee recommended a total figure of $292,352 and the Selectmen recommended a total figure of $300,618.87. A motion was made by the Finance Committee Chairman to have the amount set at $292,352. Vote on the motion did not carry therefore the Selectmen's figure of $300,618.87 stands as read.

#304 - Library: Town Counsel proposed that the library be available when the School Library is not. He requested that the School Committee and the Library Committee come back to next Annual Town Meeting with specific research on how the problem of the two libraries can be resolved. Both parties agreed.

#305 - Recreation: The salary figure in the Recreation Budget was changed to $34,856, a decrease of $1500 and the expense figure changed to $3682, an increase of $1500. Total Recreation Budget to remain at $38,538. No opposition was noted.

#406 - Sealers of Weights & Measures: A motion was made by Edward Malzenski, Sealer of Weights & Measures to have his Salary increased from $1324 to $2000 and his expenses from $300 to $660 for a total increase of $1035. Motion carried by a majority.

#501 - Highway Department: Gordon Long, Tree Warden requested that the Town Clerk include the following statement in her official report of this Town Meeting. "It is the professional opinion of the Tree Warden that the minimum tree care necessary for the Town of Wilbraham cannot be accomplished by the amount of money available under General Tree Care."

#504 - Water Department Salaries: A motion to amend the Water Dept. Salary Account by increasing it by $4015.51 for a total of $63,779.58 for salaries, passed by a Majority. (Transfer of funds can be made out of Water Dept. Surplus Funds at Annual Town Meeting, per Town Counsel.) Hearing no further amendments the Moderator called for a vote on the main motion of Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted by a Majority, AS AMENDED, to appropriate the sum of $9,768,508 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing Fiscal Year 1984 (July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984), per the following list of appropriations and to provide said appropriations as follows:

Transfer from:	State aid to Library		
to:	Library expense	$	6,026.50
from:	Capital Cost Recovery		
to:	Debt and Interest		
	Sewer Debt & Interest		21,060.00
from:	Sewer Receipts		
to:	Sewer Debt & Interest		215,591.32
from:	Water Revenue		
to:	Water Dept. Salary & Expense		133,512.57
from:	Water Revenue		
to:	Water Dept. Debt & Interest		87,780.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Debt & Interest		45,236.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Insurance & Bonding		113,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Town Report Expense		3,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Arts Council Expense		1,500.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Street Lights Expense		30,899.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Council on Aging Expense		6,365.00
Amount of Certified Free Cash to finance FY 1984 muncicipal appropriations.		$	285,717.00

ARTICLE 21. Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 22. Voted by a Majority that the Town Treasurer and or the own Collector be authorized to convey title and control over the real state located at 116 Manchonis Road, more fully described in a plan on ile with the Town Clerk, to the Housing Authority of the Town of Wilbraham, or construction of a two-family dwelling unit on said site as part of the cattered site housing component of the Pines School Housing for the Elderly roject, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the oard of Selectmen deem appropriate.

ARTICLE 23. Voted unanimously that the Town accept General Laws, hapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C, "Exemption for Surviving Spouse, Minor ith Parent Deceased, or Persons over 70 years of age".

ARTICLE 24. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept General Laws, Chapter 9, Section 5, Clause 37A, "Optional Exemption for the Blind Person".

ARTICLE 25. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept General Laws Chapter 9, Section 5, Clause 41B, "Optional Exemption for the Elderly".

ARTICLE 26. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept various deeds of land ad deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County egistry of Deeds or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the st Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 27. Moderator declared this article out of order. (Petitioned rticle to appropriate $20,000 for mosquito control and eradication for the Spring of 1983).

ARTICLE 28. Voted Unanimously that all appropriations at this meeting, uless other-wise provided for, be raised by an assessment against personal poperties and real estate of the Town.

Motion to adjourn was made by Frank Horacek, Former Selectmen. Motion passed Unanimously.

Adjourned 5:25 p.m.
ATTEST: Mary A. Irla, CMC
Town Clerk

TOWN BULLETIN

ARTICLE 12: Annual Town Meeting, May 21, 1983. Approved by the General Court of Massachusetts effective November 2, 1983.

Chap. 463. RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the annual fees

to be charged by the Town of Wilbraham for the issuance of licenses for dogs shall be established by the Board of Selectmen of said Town.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, all money received for licenses or from the sale of dog licenses by the Town of Wilbraham, or recovered as fines or penalties by said Town under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty relating to dogs, shall be paid into the Town treasury of said Town and shall not thereafter be paid over to Hampden County.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registration, numeral listing description and licensing of dogs, if kept in said Town, shall be conducted by the Town Clerk of said Town.

Approved November 2, 1983

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 15, 1983

Attendance: Precinct A - 50
B - 77
C - 76
D - 74
Total: 277

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Donald F. Bready at 7:30 p.m It was noted by the moderator that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

Sworn in as Tellers by the moderator were: Bergen Suydam, Paul Mc Donald and Ronald Erickson.

ARTICLE 1. FAILED TO PASS (148 No, 80 Yes) (VOTE FOR RECONSIDERATION FAILED TO PASS) (Petitioned Article, for a full time Assistant Treasurer with a salary adjustment of $4,690 - Two amendments to Article were made. Amendment #1 - The money if appropriated would come from free cash. Motion carried. Amendment #2 Selectmen Arthur Dionne made the motion for a salary adjustment to be $4,009.71 to be taken from free cash. Motion carried by a majority vote).

Vote on the Main Motion of Article 1: Finance Committee does not recommend. Total Vote - No, 148 - Yes, 80. A 2/3 vote was needed. Main motion failed to pass.

ARTICLE 2. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted by a 2/3 Majority (Yes, 201 - No, 7) that the Town vote to appropriate by borrowing, the sum of $5.5 million for the purpose of designing and constructing the sewer facilities recommended in the "Facilities Plan for the Waste Water Treatment and Water Pollution Control", Wilbraham, Massachusetts, February 1982, as amended, and for any contractual costs and related payments to the City of Springfield, for the use of Bondi's Island Sewer Treatment Plant and sewer lines, including acquisition of a share of the capacity of said plant, that the Sewer Committee with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to contract for Federal and State Aid and for payments from private users of said system, that the Town's share of the cost of said project be assessed by the Sewer Committee, one-third (1/3) to the Town and two thirds (2/3) against the users as a betterment, that the Sewer Committee with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the City of Springfield and private users and that the Sewer Committee and the Selectmen be authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this motion.

At this point a motion to Reconsider Article 1 was made by Selectman Arthur Dionne. The motion failed to pass.

ARTICLE 3. Voted by a Majority that the Town adopt uniform Betterment Assessments with respect to the expenses incurred in connection with the renovation of the existing sewer system and all costs associated with the connection of the sewer system with the City of Springfield, as authorized by Article 2 of this Special Town Meeting, the portion of the assessment to be paid by the users of said system to be based upon a single common charge for each single family dwelling unit, all other facilities to be assessed on an equivalent dwelling unit basis, all as set forth in a proposed formula on file with the Town Clerk, said formula to take into account any special benefit conferred upon industrial or commercial users by reason of the special character and quality of said flow, said assessments to be made pursuant to Chapter 80 and Chapter 83 of the Massachusetts General Laws and such rules as the Sewer Committee may adopt to implement said vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted by a Majority that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of $15,197.21 from the New Town Office Bilding account for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a dog pund for the Town of Wilbraham, on Town properties at one of the following locations: Municipal Landfill, Wastewater Treatment Plant, or the Boston Rad Town Yard.

Adjourned 10:45 p.m.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
Town Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We are constantly striving to serve and protect the Community. In doing so, continued training is required for all personnel, both managerial and operational, to maintain the most professional standards available. The in-service training is accomplished both in-house and by attendance at Criminal Justice Training Centers throughout the Commonwealth. In 1983 the Criminal Justice Training Center at Agawam opened, thus becoming a great local asset for police training.

During the final month of 1983 a car port was added to the rear of the police facility and a portico was placed over the steps to the front entrance. Both have become valuable assets in making the building a safer one to enter during inclement weather. The Board of Selectmen certainly deserve to be thanked by all who use the building for making this decision.

The department received a charter from the Boy Scouts of America for Explorer Post 333. Several officers have volunteered some of their time to promote an interest with the youth of the community for this program. The post has shown progress and as a result, I am sure that those will become excellent citizens for the future.

Nationwide, Criminal Activity has been lowered, and again in 1983, this type of activity has shown a reduction of 13.8%. During the year, the clearance rate for cases reported was 26.7%. In 1982 the rate was 19.8% for clearances.

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program, in effect for one year, has developed into a source of valuable information and has become another segment in our fight against Criminal Activity. Sgt. Matthew Geboskie is in charge and should you wish to join or transmit information, please contact him.

Two Patrol Officer vacancies were filled in February and June 1983 by the Board of Selectmen, the Appointing Authority; Donald R. Bouchard of Hampden and Augustus A. Smith of Westfield being the appointees.

Patrol Officer Robert Sweeney, Badge 1, Retired as a result of a disability during October 1983. I am sure that the Town appreciates Officer Sweeney's 19 years of dedicated and capable service.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, all other Boards, Committees, Department and Department Heads for their cooperation during 1983. I would especially like to thank my secretary and All Police and Dispatch Center Personnel for an excellant job well done. I want to Congradulate Fire Cheif Robert W. Macauley and members of the Fire Department for their close cooperation and assistance in responding to emergency situations which transpired during the year, thus making Wilbraham a safer community in which to live.

NORTON H. BRAINARD
Cheif of Police

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES

A. Adults

Arson	1
Assault and Battery	1
Assault and Batery with dangerous weapon	1
Breaking and Entering	9
Disorderly Persons	5
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	5
Larceny over $100.00	12
Larceny under $100.00	10
Possession of Alcohol by persons under 20 years old	15
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	4
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	1
Possession of Air Rifle w/o FID Card	1
Possession of Stolen Property	4
Vandalism	4
Warrants for Various Jurisdictions	94
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	1
Rape	2
Uttering False Inspection Sticker	1
TOTAL	171

B. Juveniles

Uttering	1
Attempted Larceny	3
Possession Stolen Property	2
Auto Theft	2
Breaking and Entering	13
Annoying Phone Calls	1
Larceny over $100.00	5
Larceny under $100.00	4
Possession of Alcohol by Persons under 20 years old	4
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	5
Runaway	3
Vandalism	7
Possession of Firearms	2
TOTAL	52

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

A. Adults

Leaving the scene of property damage accident	9
Operating to endanger	10
Operating under the influence of alcohol	44
Operating after suspension or revocation	10
Operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle	91
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed	34
TOTAL	198

B. Juveniles

Operating an unregistered, unisured motor vehicle	8
Using w/o authority	1
TOTAL	9

III. PERSONS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Detoxification	58

IV. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED

A. Criminal Arrests	223
B. Motor Vehicle Arrests	207
C. Protective Custodies	58
TOTAL	488

V. PERSONS ARRESTED

A. Adults	369
B. Juveniles	61
TOTAL	430

VI. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY AGE

A. CRIMINAL ARRESTS	
Adults	171
Juveniles	52
B. MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS	
Adults	198
Juveniles	9
C. PROTECTIVE CUSTODIES	
Adults	56
Juveniles	2
TOTAL	488

VII. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY SEX

A. ADULTS ARRESTED	
Males	334
Females	35
B. JUVENILES ARRESTED	
Males	48
Females	13
C. ADULTS PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	
Males	53
Females	3

D. JUVENILES PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Males	2
Females	0
TOTAL	488

III. PERSONS INCARCERATED BY AGE AND SEX

A. Adults

Males	263
Females	21
TOTAL	284

B. Juveniles

Males	17
Females	5
TOTAL	22

C. Total all persons incarcerated 306

X. UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Failure to take care in turning	9
Failure to stop for a red lens	64
Failure to stop for stop sign	39
Failure to yeild right of way	9
Failure to yeild at crosswalk	2
Following to close	1
Impeded operation	2
Leaving scene property damage accident	9
Marked lanes	11
Obstructing license plate	46
Offensive operation-excessive noise	10
Operating with defective equipment	60
Operating with forged inspection sticker	1
Operating without an inspection sticker	220
Littering	1
Unrestrained child	5
Chock block	4
No flares	9
Uncovered load	14
Impeded operation	2
Extended load	1
Attaching plates	9
Operating without being licensed	36
Operating without license in possession	15
Operating after revocation	10
Operating under influence	44
Operating unregistered vehicle	36
Operating unisured	62
Operating without registration in possession	8
Operating to endanger	10

IX. UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS - continued

Speeding	583
Spilling Load	9
Passing School Bus	4
Passing in a no passing zone	30
Using without authority	1
Permitting improper operator	3
TOTAL	1,379

X. MOTOR VEHICLE WARNING

Failure to stop for red lens	12
Failure to stop for stop sign	12
Uncovered load	1
Following too close	1
Operating with defective equipment	8
No sticker	6
Illegal right on red	1
Fail to yeild to pedestrian	1
Fail to dim head lights	1
Failure to signal	4
Passing in a no passing zone	7
Marked lanes	3
Speeding	149
No chock blocks	1
Height violation	1
Extended load	1
TOTAL	209

XI. MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS-EQUIPMENT TAGS AND PARKING VIOLATIONS

A. Equipment tags	58
B. Parking Violations	111
TOTAL	169

XII. TOTAL TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

A. Motor Vehicle Violations	
Uniform Traffic Citations	1,379
Warnings	209
B. Equipment Tags	58
C. Parking Violations	111
D. Total of all Traffic Activity	1,757

XIII. UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Assaults-Aggravated	9
Assaults-other	17
Burglary	57

(III. UNIFORM CRIME REPORT - continued

Larceny	173
Arson	1
Auto Theft	17
TOTAL	276

IV. BURGLARY BREAKDOWN

Forced Entry	53
Unlawful Entry	3
Attempted Forced Entry	1
TOTAL	57

V. LARCENY BREAKDOWN

Larcenies over $200.00	78
Larcenies between $50.00 and $200.00	71
Larcenies less than $50.00	24
TOTAL	173

VI. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Fatal Accidents	0
Personal Injury Accidents	75
Property Damage Accidents	181
TOTAL	256

VII. PERSONS INJURED IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENTS

Person Killed	0
Persons Injured	124
TOTAL	124

VIII. OTHER ACTIVITY

Complaints Received	3,767
Complaints needing further investigation	1,047
Alarms Investigated	910
Hit and Run Property Damage Accidents	39
Lost or Missing Persons Located	15
Medical Emergency Calls	78
Summonses/Warrants served various jurisdiction	246
Ambulance call responded to	319
Mini-bike complaints	10
Homes checked for persons away	2,752
Suspicious person reports checked (Crime Watch)	686
Assistance rendered	116
Bomb hoax	11
Deaths investigated	5
Complaints regarding obscene of harrassing phone calls	17
Complaints regarding civil problems	42
Towed vehicles	435

XIX. STOLEN PROPERTY BREAKDOWN

There was a total of $60.00 taken in robberies.
There was a total of $34,442.00 taken in breaks into residences.
There was a total of $4,993.00 in breaks into businesses.
There was a total of $92,080.00 in stolen vehicles.
There was a total of $64,501.00 taken in larcenies.
There was a grand total of $196,076.00 in property stolen in the Town of Wilbraham during 1983.

XX. RECOVERED PROPERTY

There was a total of $80,969.00 in stolen property recovered.

XXI. COURT ACTIVITY

A. Arraignments

Adults	271
Juveniles	43
TOTAL	314

B. TRIALS

Adults	191
Juveniles	14
TOTAL	205

C. Fines And Court Costs Leived $26,545

XXII. STATISTICAL COMPARISONS FOR UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

			1981	1982
Criminal Homicide			0	0
Rapes	Up	100.0%	0	1
Robberies			1	1
Assaults - Aggravated	Up	55.6%	4	9
Assaults - Other	Down	19.1%	21	17
Burglary - Residental	Down	19.7%	51	41
Burglary - Business	Up	56.3%	7	16
Larcenies	Down	19.6%	215	173
Auto Theft	Up	17.6%	14	17
Arson	Up	100.0%	0	1
Vandalism	Down	17.0%	207	172
Total Criminal Activity	Down	13.8%		

XIII. OTHER COMPARISONS

			1981	1982
Complaints Received	Down	10.7%	4,220	3,767
Writtin Complaints	Down	2.6%	1,075	1,047
Alarms Responded to	Up	22.4%	706	910
Protective Custody	Down	21.6%	74	58
Felony Arrests	Down	10.5%	57	51
Misdomeanor Arrests	Up	0.6%	171	172
Motor Vehicle Violations	Up	26.6%	152	207
Motor Vehicle Violations	Up	28.3%	989	1,379
Warnings	Up	2.4%	204	209
Traffic Accidents	Up	0.8%	254	256
Fatals			2	0
Personal Injury	Up	9.3%	68	75
Property Damage	Down	1.6%	184	181
Mini-Bike Complaints	Down	54.4%	22	10
Snowmoblie Complaints			3	0

XIV. CLEARANCE RATES

First Six Months 1982	25.0%
Second Six Months 1982	16.1%
All 1982	19.8%
First Six Months 1983	22.5%
Second Six Months 1983	29.6%
All 1983	26.7%

XV. PERMITS ISSUED

There were 187 Pistol Permits issued.
There were 8 Firearms Dealers Permits issued.
There were 105 Firearms Identification Cards issued.

XVI. FEES

Pistol Permits		$ 1,870.00
Firearms I. D. Cards		210.00
Dealer Permits		168.00
Accident and Theft Reports		1,602.80
Extra Detail Aministrative Cost 10%		1,559.16
	TOTAL	$ 5,409.96

XVII. TOTAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fines and Court Costs		$26,545.00
Fees		5,409.96
	TOTAL	$31,954.96

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF OF POLICE
Norton H. Brainard

CAPTAIN
Paul A. Bouchard, Jr.

SERGEANTS
Edward J. Baker
Lawrence P. Cloutier
Matthew J. Geboskie
Allen M. Stratton
Donald A. Bracci

PATROL OFFICERS
James W. Arslanian
William V. Plourde
Stephen F. Los
Thomas R. Rae
Robert F. Pabis
Kenneth J. Konopka
Lawrence W. Henault
Patrick F. McComb
Barry D. Roberts
Gary J. Pabis
Mark J. Krynicki
Linda S. Hammond
James H. Pirog
Donald R. Bouchard
Augustus A. Smith

RESERVE PATROL OFFICERS
Arthur W. Hunt, Jr.
Howard S. McIntosh
Stanley J. Pabis
John J. Connor

SECRETARY
Carolyn H. Mulcahy

MATRONS
Nancy H. Armstrong
Carolyn H. Mulcahy

CENTRAL DISPATCH
Nancy A. Kober, Supervisor
Shirley G. Strong
Harold C. Lee
Francis A. Berthiaume
Mark A. Gibson

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1983, the Fire Department's service was increased because of factors such as: Fire Responses, Inspections and Fire Code Inforcements. As new construction is increasing in the community strict inforcement of Federal, State, and Town by-laws are needed.

New equipment has been put into service, except the new Aerial/Pumper that will be in service by March 1st. This equipment will bring our department to full firefighting equipment capacity. The Fire Department has been upgrading managerial systems to intergrate into the computer within the Town Office building.

The Department has warned residents about alternative heating devices, due to safety factors involved. Residents should check state and local laws before purchasing such equipment. Residents should be aware that ventless liquid heating devices such as; salamanders or pot type, are against the law when used in a house where residents reside. We still maintain smoke detectors save lives and should be installed in order to reach the department's goal of early fire detection and life saving.

The residents of Wilbraham should be proud of the modern, efficient and well trained Department that serves the Community. A sincere

thank-you to those boards and committees for their continuing support.

ROBERT W. MACAULEY
Cheif of Fire Department

FIRE RUNS - BREAKDOWN

Dwellings	267
*Public Service	241
Businesses	29
Schools	30
Churches	2
Brush	46
Auto Fires	27
Investigations	89
Arcing or Downed Wires	7
Hazardous Conditions	7
Training	7
Trash or Dump	9
Mutual Aid	8
False Alarms(Malicious)	2
False Alarms(Non-Malicious)	48
Medical Assists	44
Auto Accident Stand-by	35
R. R. CARS	1
Storage Buildings	2
Rescue	23
TOTAL RUNS TO DATE	924

INSPECTIONS

Tents	8
Oil Burners	172
Smoke Detectors	295
Occupancy	29
General	138
Flammable Decorations	62
Tank Trucks	1
Pre-Activities	20
Underground Tanks	10
LP Gas Storage	15
Lectures	21
Pre-Schools	8
Fire Drills	13
Wood Stoves	13
State Quarterlies	0
Assistance Requests	51
State Required	9
Informational	48
Complaint Inspections	3
Re-Inspections	9
In-Service Inspections	28
TOTAL TO DATE	253

COMPARISON OF ALARMS (6-Year Period)

1978	807
1979	753 (less AMB. runs after 8/15/79)
1980	911
1981	821
1982	838
1983	925

PROPERTY DAMAGE (6-Year Period)

1978	135,472
1979	175,989
1980	258,498
1981	240,150
1982	306,893
1983	263,050 (Est.)

PERMITS

1980	129
1981	249
1982	246
1983	340

Oil Burners	50
Smoke Detectors	247
Underground Tanks(Resident.)	10
L.P. Storage	13
Gun Powder Storage	8
Model Rockets	4
Flammable Liquids	3
Tank Removal	3
Underground Storage	2

BURNING PERMITS

1981	649
1982	698
1983	543

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
Robert W. Macauley

DEPUTY CHIEF
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.

PERMANENT DEPARTMENT
Lt. Daniel Merrit
Lt. William Broadbent
Lt. Erving Laware
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

FIREFIGHTERS
Richard Cochran
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Bradley Pinney
Thomas Laware
Nicholas Yarmac
Brian Dollar
Thomas Mascaro
Karl Nelson
Kenneth Willette
Francis Nothe
Richard Bousquet
Ronald Maiuri
Richard Ramponi
Timothy Rogers
Scott Facey

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS
Albert Broadbent
Thomas Shaw
Jeffery Slade
David Bourcier
John Wajdula

FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Constance Henning, Chairman
Robert Bishop
John Moore

FIRE TRAINING OFFICER
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

EMS INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR
Lt. Daniel P. Merritt

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER
Warren J. Rothschild, Jr.

SECRETARY
Marie Bouchard

CALL DEPARTMENT
Call Lt. Philip Shaw
Call Lt. Leo Raymond
Call Lt. Donald Bourcier
Call Lt. Gary Petzold

CALL FIREFIGHTERS
James Daniele
Mark Haryasz
Lawrence Mercure
Olga Von Flatern
Glen Trevallion
Neal Johnson

ARSON SQUAD
Robert W. Macauley
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Francis Nothe
Timothy Rogers

CHAPLIN
Reverend Robert Burns
Father James Sears

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1983 has been a rewarding year for the Fire Department. The purchase and delivery of a new Pump 3 was seen. We saw the completion of the re-body work done on Pump 2 and the conversion to a Rescue Pumper. Due to a strike at Peter Pirsch & Son Co., in September, the delivery of our Aerial Ladder Truck was delayed and it is now expected that the Ladder Truck will be in service during March of 1984.

The purchase of new equipment and the rebody work done on our present

equipment, gives the Department the opportunity to accomplish many tasks in a safe and efficient manner, it provides the Town of Wilbraham with the assurance that the town is well equiped to handle fire conditions. We also wish to thank both, Chief Robert Macauley and Deputy Chief Joseph Surprenant for their continuous leadership, dedication and co-operation.

CONSTANCE HENNING, CHAIRMAN
JOHN MOORE, SECRETARY
ROBERT BISHOP

CIVIL DEFENSE & CIVIL PREPARDENESS

In past years, Civil Prepardeness involvement was limited to nuclear agression by others against the United States, but now has been further expanded to peace time disasters due to weather or chemical disasters.

Our Community has just completed a Federal Emergency response capability and needs assessment. This study was done to find the Town's readiness and capability in time of emergency needs. Included in this was; shelter areas, Fire, Police, Highway, Schools and the ability of Civil Prepardeness to work with all the fore mentioned. This report will be available in the spring of 1984. Included in the report is the vulnerability in the transportation mode on the railroad, (Route 20 and Route 90 that pass through our community.)

As in past years a "Radiological Monitoring" course was given to all Fire Department personnel and incorporated in the E.M.T. recertification program to advance this departments first response capabilities.

Residents are also reminded that our Town's emergency disaster shelter area for this Community is Soule Road School. This area was chosen because of its emergency power and all around capabilities such as; local school jurisdiction for food preparation, and radio communication.

Our weather alert system is maned 24 hours a day at central dispatch and Fire headquarters. Any organization or business that would like to be called in time of adverse weather such as tornados, floods and other emergency weather notices may call Fire headquarters, Boston Road at 596-3122.

This year all conferences and meetings required of the director were met. This included the Town's required Emergency relocation documentation during disaster weather, natural or man made. This completed document is available at Fire Headquarters, Boston Road for reviewing by residents or interested parties.

Thank you to all members and citizens who have volunteered their time and interest for the future emergency planning of our Community. Anyone interested in joining in this group should call 596-6942.

ROBERT W. MACAULEY
Director

DOG OFFICER

During 1983, 131 dogs were picked up in the Town of Wilbraham. Of that number, 72 were strays, of the remaining 59, 31 owners were fined. 27 cats were picked up in Town and 23 dogs were killed by cars. We remind dog owners that a leash law exists and the responsibility lies with the owner.

In 1983 legislation was passed permitting Wilbraham to establish its own license fees and fines, and the monies so collected retained by the Town.

A proposal for a combined Ludlow-Wilbraham Dog Pound is being negotiated by the Board of Selectmen. The prospective site is the Wilbraham Landfill. This endeavor would provide a cost efficient dog shelter.

GILES TURCOTTE, Dog Officer

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Wilbraham Council on Aging has been able to continue most of the services to the elderly which were in effect at the beginning of 1983. Some of these services include:

The weekday operation of the Senior Center at the Mile Tree School from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

The weekday noon hot meal program at the Senior Center plus home delivery to shut-ins.

The "doorstep" dial-a-ride mini-bus transportation service, 4 days per week.

The monthly health and foot clinics and the annual flu shot clinic.

The home assistance chore service.

The support of the Young at Heart recreation club.

Income tax preparation service.

In 1983, the Council received a state grant to fund the monthly newsletter "Senior News" and the very popular Physical Fitness/Exercise Program held twice weekly at the Senior Center.

The goal of the Council remains to serve the elders in Wilbraham with increased programs and participation. The Council meets the first Tuesday of every month.

In July 1984, when the housing at Pines School is completed, the Council will be serving four elderly facilities in Wilbraham and a part time supervisor and coordinator of elder affairs will be required.

ARTHUR SEMLE, Chairman
ARTHUR REYNOLDS
VICTOR WEIDMAN
PATRICIA McDONALD
ANN MITCHELL

ILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER

The Wilbraham Counseling Center is located in the Little Red School louse at 28 Springfield Street. Dr. Stephen Lawrence, a licensed Psychologist, sees patients there onTuesdays and Thursdays. Early in 1984, Peter immer, a human relations counselor, will join the staff. He will be at he Center on Wednesdays to work with patients who have drug and alcohol roblems. He may also do some consulting work for the Center.

Patients are primarily adults from the local area and adolescents from he public schools and the Wilbraham-Monson Academy. They come for treatment f a variety of problems, family, marital, individual, alcohol or drug-elated. Patients may seek help themselves or be referred by physicians r clergy. Policy is set by a volunteer Board of Directors who are clergy nd lay residents of Wilbraham and Hampden.

"Scholarship" aid on a sliding scale basis may be offered to patients no do not have insurance coverage and/or cannot afford to pay the cost of ounseling. This aid is made possible by gifts from churches and service rganizations. At the last board meeting the directors indicated a need o do more publicity and public relations work so that additional funds ould become available for special needs.

Dr. Paul Zeckhausen, Charter Member of the Counseling Center's Board f Directors and President for eleven years, has resigned that position; ut will continue to be an active Board member. Paul saw the need for a ommunity counseling center and was instrumental in establishing ours here n Wilbraham. The Counseling Center and its Board is deeply appreciative f the fine leadership he has given the Center during these years.

UDITH R. HOFFMAN, President

WLBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Wilbraham Housing Authority currently manages 40 units of elderly housing in Miles Morgan Court and 3 units of scattered site family housing i the Town of Wilbraham. The units were fully occupied in 1983. Having rceived a grant to build 38 elderly units and 6 family units to meet te growing need of affordable housing in the Town, the Housing Authority rw anticipates that these new units will be ready for occupancy in 1985.

The new elderly housing will consist of 23 one bedroom units with full bth and kitchen. The 15 congregate units feature shared bath facilities, TV. roons, a large living room, kitchen and dining room in an effort to ecourage tenants to provide support for each other in their daily living.

The family units will consist of 3 duplexes on separate sites. Five o these units will be for typical families; they will include 3 bedrooms, akitchen, full bath and living room. The sixth unit will be a barrier fee unit for a family with a physically handicapped member and have only 2bedrooms. The WHA encourages those people whose housing needs might be

met by the above to contact Joan C. Froehlich, Executive Director at Miles Morgan Court, to file an application.

PATRICIA P. SHEA, Chairman
PHILIP H. SHAW, JR., Vice Chairman
CAROLE R. COLITTI, State Appointee
GEORGE W. JOHNSON, II, Treasurer
S. ALBERTA STUTSMAN, Co-Signer
JOAN C. FROEHLICH, Executive Directo

VETERANS SERVICES

The Veterans Services Office is controlled by the State Commissioner of Veterans Services and governed by Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. The present Massachusetts law relating to veterans and their dependents is administered by state and local departments of Veterans Services providing two major programs. One pertains to services and the other to financial aid and assistance.

Wilbraham veterans and their dependents received over $1,630,200.00 in benefits in 1983 through the Veterans Administration. In 1983, 37 veterans received aid under the State Veterans Services program. 50% of the expenditure of $36,653.73 was reimbursed by the state.

The Veterans Service Department is administered on a full time basis during regular Town Office working hours. In case of emergencies, the Veterans Agent may be contacted at his home on weekends and evenings. Veterans are urged to bring in a copy of discharge papers and DD214 so a copy can be made and placed on file. If your documents are lost or destroyed, a copy will be on file at the Town Office.

I would like to thank the Wilbraham Junior Women's Club for the food baskets which were given to Veteran's families on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR., Director of Veterans Services

WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL

In 1983 the Wilbraham ArtsCouncil dedicated itself to sponsoring many programs in the "Arts" in order to enrich the life of our community.

The Wilbraham News, published for the fourth year was made possible with funds from the Arts Council budget, a contribution from the school committee, and the proceeds from the Council's first fund raiser, "The Gala for the Arts"

"Art in the Park", a new undertaking, had a successful beginning in May. The proceeds from the Art Show enabled the W.A.C. to donate a Purchase Prize to the Selectmen (a watercolor by Prucella Sander now hangs in the Town Hall).

The Childrens Museum expanded to the outside this summer with the addition of playground equipment. The facility was made possible with the help of many volunteers and contributions by Town groups and the Massachusetts Art Lottery. The Council received over $3,000 from Megabucks. The funds helped the W.A.C. encourage new talent such as sponsor free community concerts, sponsor a display of children's art at the Town Library, and to make donations to the following groups: Falcon Players at Minnechaug, Wilbraham United Players, and a Lecture Series at the Wilbrahan Monson Academy.

In an effort to keep our programs alive and well, the Wilbraham Arts Council is sponsoring fund raising activities such as the "Gala for the Arts" and the Wilbraham Community calendar. Anyone who wishes to become involved in the Wilbraham Arts Council or its programs is encouraged to contact any council member.

GORDON JONES, Chairman
PAULA GAYNOR, Secretary
BEVERLY HANSEN, Treasurer
MARY LOU SITNIK
JON REINHARD
SUZANNE GARBER
JO D. AYRES
DIANE HEINEY
HAL STERNBERG

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Energy Conservation Committee was established by the Wilbraham Board of Selectmen in 1980 as a non funded committee to provide energy conservation information and services to the Town.

For the fourth consecutive year the Energy Committee provided two volunteers to process applications for the 1982-83 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. A member of the Council on Aging, for the second consecutive year, has worked with the Energy Committee on this program. The Committee is in need of volunteers to work on the 1984-85 program, primarily in October and November of 1984. Interested persons are asked to contact the Committee through the Town Office.

The Energy Committee continues to seek out residents who need assistance with the installation of weatherization materials. Town religious and civic organizations have been contacted in this search. Residents in need of such services may contact the Committee.

Committee members maintain contact with other energy offices, state and county, giving input into their programs and policy. Members also continue to look and apply for grants that would benefit the Town. Two members of the committee served on the Transfer Station Study Committee to support the effort and provide input from an energy standpoint.

Planned for 1984 are community workshops to include low cost solar collectors for space and water heating, monitoring home heating systems, wood stove safety and polution control.

MARILYN SMITH, Co-Chairman
BARBARA KIRBY, Co-Chairman
DORIS BOWMAN, Secretary
BRUCE BENTLEY
ROBERT KASTEN
SANDY KARPLUS
ALAN KARPLUS
RICHARD STARKEY, Advisory
JOHN TREBBE, Advisory
RICHARD LABINE, Advisory
VICTOR WEIDMAN,
Liaison, Council on Agi

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Progress was made during 1983 in beginning Conversion to the Central/ Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing. C/WMARS, the Computer System that geographically covers 2/3 of the state, will connect Wilbraham Public Library with 27 other member libraries. Conversion changes the existing library collection from a manual one to a computerized system by attaching machine readable labels to each library book, and placing the book information into the computer database. Wilbraham, expecting to be "on line" in a few months, will then be able to locate and borrow in excess of a million titles and coordinate purchases to avoid duplication.

Early in March the Wilbraham Women's Club contacted the Trustees expressing their desire to help the library find a solution to the heating problem in the Brooks Room. In October, Mrs. Dorothy Schwendenmann, President, supervised the mailing of a fund-raising letter to all Wilbraham residents and businesses. This drive was also endorsed by the Republican and Democratic Town Parties, Wilbraham Garden Club, and Friends of the Library. A total of 4,500.00 was contributed, surpassing the goal of 4,000.00, and baseboard heat will be installed to resolve the problems of draft and noise from the blowers. When this is completed the Friends of the Library have offered to donate new draperies.

The Wilbraham Garden Club underwrote the expense of a new counter in the kitchen area of the Brooks Room, a greatly needed improvement. It was financially possible, only because of an anonymous donation of 1,000.00 to have the children's Read-A-Rainbow summer reading program. 100 readers participated, and 85 completed the program to receive awards donated by A Likely Bookstore; Show-Biz-Pizza; and the Junior Women's Club.

Mrs. Gloria Lash "saved the day" for the children of Wilbraham by donating many hours, during the Spring and Fall, to provide a creative and popular story hour which included crafts, games and stories. Gifts including 1,000.00 from the Wilbraham-Monson Academy, and Welcome Wagon, and 1,5000.00 from the Friends of the Library, are helping to reduce the book purchasing budget. Increasing donations to the Wilbraham Library Memorial Fund have made the purchase of several new reference sets possible. The Memorial Book has been placed in a glass-front case in the main library.

The Trustees are appreciative to the Director and Staff of the library for their dedication and flexibility during this past year of financial restraint. We also thank the many volunteers who have cheerfully helped the staff cope with personnel reduction. The Trustees are making every effort to allocate reduced funds to priority areas in providing excellent library services to the people of Wilbraham.

William R. Massidda - Chairman
Carol R. Beach - Treasurer

Charlotte E. Prochnow - Clerk
Board of Trustees

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS 1983

Holdings;			
Books	Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1983		52,761
	Volumes purchased	1,413	
	Volumes donated	235	
	Volumes acquired in 1983	1,648	
	Volumes discarded or lost	1,369	
	Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1983		53,040
Periodicals		186	
Records, cassettes, & film strips		1,614	
Micro-forms		5,324	
Framed prints		22	
Registration:			
	1982 Total	14,989	
	1983 New registration	1,517	
		16,506	
	Withdrawn(moved, re-registered, etc.)	1,775	
	Total registration	14,731	
Circulation:			
	Adult	72,770	
	Juvenile	37,929	
	Total	110,699	
Reference Questions answered		196	
Special Services			
Books requested from WRLS		275	
Books requests filled (borrowed from WRLS)		226	
Films borrowed from WRLS		285	
Books lent on interlibrary loan		61	
Books lent to Miles Morgan		1,518	
Books lent to Senior Citizen's Center		1,794	
Books lent to doctors offices		244	
Microform use		947	
Records loaned		4,214	
Framed prints loaned		49	
Equipment loaned		21	
Pamphlets loaned		360	
Talking books loaned		1	
Film strips loaned		8	

FULL TIME STAFF

Richard E. Starkey - Director
Genevieve Hersman - Reference Librarian
Jane Gebeau - Library Technician

PART TIME STAFF

Elsie Zirakian
Ardeth McEathron
Shirley Ransier
Elizabeth Bearse
Rebecca Wheat
Susan Getchel
Peter Wark
Frances Piwonski

VOLUNTEERS

Jessie Fillmore
Carol Jahn
Sandra Belcastro
Dorothy Hutchinson
Susan Draper
Vertene Kuehn
Elizabeth Horne
Gloria Lash

VOLUNTEERS

Wilson Power
Patricia Nichols

PAGES

Linda Carter
David Carver
Rachel Remaly

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Howard N. Simpson

January 21, 1984

The Trustees, Director, and members of the staff of the Wilbraham Public Library, Directors of the Wilbraham Library Memorial Fund, and Friends of the Library, pay tribute to the late Dr. Simpson, who served as a Library Trustee for nine years and President of the Wilbraham Library Memorial Fund, Inc.

Dr. Simpson's example of civic responsibility, as a dedicated library trustee, has been an inspiration to those who served with him. His interest and concern for the work of the staff, and volunteers, will long be remembered.

In 1978, when the money allocated for book purchases was cut through budget restraints, Dr. Simpson founded the Wilbraham Library Memorial Fund, Inc. By his original gift he encouraged townspeople to support their library through memorial contributions. As Chairman of the Board of Incorporators he gave continual evidence of his sincere desire to give the best library services possible to all the people of Wilbraham.

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Wilbraham Recreation Commission had a very successful and exciting year of sports and innovative programs. We are now offering a board range of Recreational Activities for everyone in Town. There is a chart that gives the breakdown of our activities for your information and possible participation in the up-coming year.

Our trips and tours have now become one of the more popular forms of recreation for all ages. The trips and tours range from sports events such as baseball, hockey, skiing trips to Stratton, Okemo, and tours to New York, Newport and other scenic sights. This year we're trying an extended tour to Washington, D.C. for April which has already been enthusiastically received.

This past June we sponsored a Volunteer Appreciation Evening at the Wilbraham Monson Academy. It was an event enjoyed by all, especially with the popular big band sounds providing the background for a delightful evening. Hopefully this event can be an on going activity to express our thanks to all the volunteers who provide the very needed man-power for our programs.

This summer we saw the largest enrollment in our Summer Day Camp. Because of the interest we also extended it by a week. We included the Special needs program as part of our day camp program.

The renovation of Mile Tree School Softball Field came about this all as a cooperative event by the Recreation Department, the Competitive (13-15) Softball League, and Regional School Board. We look forward to more of this type of town effort to help us up-grade our fields.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all the Volunteers who made it possible to provide the wide range of activities for our entire town. We would like to urge anyone who has an idea for a program or a suggestion to stop by the Recreation Office at the Town Hall or call 596-8111 and ask for Tony Herdemian.

Ivy Ward - Chairman
Russ Jack - Vice Chairman
Dennis Roberts - Secretary

Steven Black
Barbara Piaget
Ed Rigney
Jerry Singiser

Anthony H. Herdemian
Director of Recreation Department

PROGRAM	AGES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
WINTER			
Recreational Basketball	8 - 14 Yrs.	160	Dec. - March 20th
Indoor Soccer	5 - 14 Yrs.	115	Jan. - March 15th
Comp. Basketball	10 - 14 Yrs.	25	Nov. - March 1st
Karate	7 - 14 Yrs.	34	Winter Season
Movement Awareness	5 - 8 Yrs.	20	Winter Season
Aerobics	Teens/Adults	28	Winter Season
Guitar	7 - 14 Yrs.	7	Winter Season
Drawing	7 - 14 Yrs.	10	Winter Season
Jazzercise	Teens/Adults	24	Winter Season
Winter Trips	All ages	144	Winter Season
SPRING			
Aerobics	Teen/Adults	17	Spring Season
Youth Aerobics	5 - 8 Yrs.	9	Spring Season
Jazzercise	Teens/Adults	30	Spring Season
Karate	7 - 14 Yrs.	34	Spring Season
T-Ball	6 - 8 YRS.	152	April 15th - June 18th.
Rec. Baseball	8 - 12 Yrs.	130	April 15th. - June 30th.
Rec. Softball (Girls)	8 - 14 Yrs.	145	April 15th. - June 30th.
Girls Softball (Comp.)	13 - 15 Yrs.	18	April - July
Baseball (Comp.)	10 - 16 Yrs.	152	April - July
Spring Trips	All Ages	119	April - June
SUMMER			
Summer Day Camp	6 - 14 Yrs.	364	July 6 - Aug. 28th.
Sports Day Camp	7 - 14 Yrs.	40	July 6 - Aug. 1st.
Summer Tennis	7 - 18 Yrs.	75	July 6 - Aug. 14th.
Adult Softball	Adults	366	May 1 - Aug. 15th.
Summer Trips	All Ages	450	----------

PROGRAM	AGES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
FALL			
Youth Coed Soccer	6 - 14 Yrs.	275	Sept. 1 - Nov. 15th.
Football (SAFL)	9 - 15 Yrs.	56	Aug. 15th. - Nov. 20th.
Cheerleading Teams	10 - 14 Yrs.	24	Aug. 15th. - Nov. 20th.
Adult Volleyball	Adults	120	Fall Season
Arts & Crafts	7 - 14 Yrs.	24	Fall Season
Karate	7 - 14 Yrs.	23	Fall Season
Movement Awareness	5 - 8 Yrs.	9	Fall Season
Oil Painting	7 - 14 Yrs.	12	Fall Season
Jazzercise	Teens/Adults	86	Fall Season
Fall Trips	All ages	223	Fall Season
Cheerleading Class	7 - 14 Yrs	9	Fall Season
Guitar	7 - 14 Yrs	15	Fall Season

PLANNING BOARD - 1983 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1983, the Planning Board held twenty-nine regular meetings, conducted two public hearings, endorsed twelve non-subdivision plans with six new lots, reviewed twenty-two plans for the Board of Appeals and twenty-eight plans for the Conservation Commission, and issued a special permit for the construction of condominiums.

The zoning change enacted in February of 1983 which liberalized the permitted use on the northerly side of Boston Road has led to some attractive new business ventures along this corridor. Activities include Tri-Towne Rubber, Palazzesi Construction, 10 Pin Bowling, Papa Gino, and O'Connor's Service Station.

Another significant amount of building along Boston Road will be the new condominium project which received its special permit in August with a maximum of one-hundred seventy units authorized. Some general business usage is anticipated adjacent to Boston Road with the condominiums being placed to the rear and on the higher elevations.

In an advisory basis, the Board was involved with a number of Town-wide issues. Time was spent on the following: nursing homes in Wilbraham, PAV parking lot expansion, sewage disposal facilities, sanitary landfill, and wetland issues.

Jim McEathron was elected to the Board for a five-year term in May. Dick Butler is currently serving as Chairman of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.

Frederic W. Fuller, III, Chairman
Richard E. Butler
Gretchen V. Clarke
Edward T. Stevenson
James L. McEathron
Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Inspector is here to help insure the safety of you and your family. Before remodeling, inquire if the changes you want to make meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Building Code. If the work is to be done by a contractor, for your protection, make sure the contractor is covered by insurance and that he has obtained a building permit. If you do the work yourself, be sure the alterations or remodeling will comply with the code requirements. A permit is required for a wood burning stove, sheds, garages, swimming pools, signs, any structures built, alterations and remodeling.

Harry L. King, who provided the Town with his service as Plumbing Inspector for 19 years, retired this past year. He was replaced by William Patullo. Also, Alvin O'Brien was appointed as Electrical Inspector.

For more information concerning building requirements and permits, call the Building Department at 596-8111.

The following building permits were issued during 1983:

nber	Type	Estimated Cost
37	Single family dwellings	$2,824,000
4	Additions and alterations	640,124
7	Garages	37,750
1	Swimming Pools	142,761
7	Sheds	3,995
3	Barns	700
4	Repair fire damage	52,700
8	New Commercial	537,000
3	Additions and alterations - Commercial	369,050
5	Signs	14,770
1	Demolition	------
6	Wood Burning Stoves	8,422
2	Multiple Housing - 48 units	1,800,000
		$6,431,272

NLEY J. KOZIOL
ilding Inspector

DISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Advisory Board of Health is a seven-member body appointed by the Board f electmen. Our charge is to investigate all issues affecting public health nd the general needs of this community.

The Town's landfill is a major concern of this committee. We have been vlved in overseeing the maintenance equipment and the personnel. The com- itee has also been involved in the distribution of landfill stickers, and it ncurages town recycling. A member of this group is an active participant n he Transfer Station Study Committee.

Due to the previous Town Sanitarian's resignation, the Board initiated a eac h and interviewed other potential Town Sanitarians. Mr. Walter E. Lawler, .S was chosen by the Selectmen and was assigned the extended responsibilities f his position.

Our Chairman of the past one and a half years, Mr. Roger Chamberland, is ecently deceased. His guidance and motivation will be missed not only by this Comm ttee, but by the Town.

lin on Bowen
all Howard
lar Huber
Ann Moore
Joline McGaunn
Alan Peck, M.D.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A principal function of the Wilbraham Conservation Commission is to enforce The Wetland Protection Act. The Act provides that no person shall alter a wetland without first filing the proper notice with the Conservation Commission. Included under the term alter are any of the following activities:

1. excavating or dredging in a wetland.
2. filling any wetland.
3. altering of a wetland in any way.

Renounced areas protected by the Act include: rivers, streams, ponds, lakes, any land subject to flooding, and land bordering a wetland to a distance of 100 ft from the edge of a wetland.

It is not the intention of the Wilbraham Conservation Commission to prevent a landowner from exercising his legitimate rights, rather to protect public and private water supplies; to prevent storm damage; and to enhance flood control. If you are considering any change in an area possibly protected by The Wetlands Protection Act, contact the Town Office for more information prior to starting a project.

In 1983, this Commission held thirty-six regular meetings. In the course of their meetings, 29 public hearings were held, and to aid the Commission to render it's decisions, fifty-two on-site inspections were made.

Kevin J. Moriarty, Acting Chairman
Leo F. Raymond
Hal Sternberg
Bettye Anderson Frederic
Roger Allbee
Holly S. Murray
Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1983, the following devices were tested:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.		4
1,000 - 5,000 lbs.	1	3
100 - 1,000 lbs.	1	9
10 - 100 lbs.	6	36
Under 10 lbs.	3	30
Weights		
Metric		24
Apothecary		11

Other Devices

oline Pumps	8	78
and Grease Pumps		15

Fees collected and turned into Town of Wilbraham totaled $1,289.50

ARD MALZENSKI
ler of Weights and Measures

ER COMMISSIONERS

The big event for the Water Department in 1983 was the long awaited pumping ion installation at the corner of Glenn Drive and Jill Lane. On line in ember, this station is servicing the higher elevations in the Manchonis ihts area of Town which has experienced poor water pressure in the past, par- clarly in the summer and at high usage times of the day. The Board is now uying an extension line from this new station to the elevated areas in the jcent Fernwood Drive section. Other long range plans under consideration cude a small pumping station for the Orchards section to increase pressures hat area; establishment of the Department's own water system computer dl for assessing impacts of additional users on the water system; upgrading elacement) of some of the older water pipes in Town; and systematic hydrant pacement (the Water Department has well over 400 hydrants in Wilbraham and m are quite old and in questionable condition.)

Additional projects being explored are the upgrading of the Brookmont ming station; revamping of the McIntosh Station to increase the efficiency hat installation; and tying in of dead ends in the lines to improve water ov and reduce stagnation problems.

The snow removal around hydrants by homeowners is appreciated by the Water partment. It is not possible for Water Department personnel to clear hydrants ickly as needed. The Department thanks you for your continued cooperation.

The Board of Water Commissioners intends to impose the water restriction rac ices that have been in effect over the past several years. The same ground le will apply; that is, there will be an 'odd-even' usage restriction imposed twen May 15 and October 15. The Board is trying to create a conservation- nsious attitude on the part of water users for two basic reasons. First, rewater supplies in the eastern part of the Commonwealth are becoming non- abe because of pollution. These cities and towns are turning to the M.D.C. r uabbin Reservoir water (the same source as the Wilbraham water supply) ierby further taxing this fixed source. The other concern is the possibility a short water supply due to drought (such as occured in the early 1960's). ich a condition would certainly effect Wilbraham's water supply, unless the ar could point out realistic consevation practices over a period of time. e M.D.C. plans to increase its rates to all participating communities by 50% 1984 to help pay for implementing its own long-range conservation programs.

As Wilbraham does not fall within the M.D.C. established territory, and is an M.D.C. water user by the courtesy of a finite contract (it ends in 1999 - a mere 15 years away), it is advantageous for the Town to display a concerned conservation profile. When the water contract is up for possible renewal, the M.D.C. will look with a positive attitude towards continuation of a contract with the Town of Wilbraham. Should the M.D.C. choose not to renew the contract, the cost to develop another source of supply (e.g., from the recently established aquifer) would be considerable. With the cooperation of all users in observing the water restrictions, the positive conservation attitude of the Town of Wilbraham will be apparent to the M.D.C. and will show graphically that the Town deserves consideration for the continued use of Quabbin water.

The Town has 25 new water services for a total of 2573 active services. Water consumption was 322,630 million gallons, down 1,610 million gallons from 1982. Tests for Chlorine and Turbidity numbered some 365 each, while 218 were conducted for Coliform (E.Coli) bacteria. Samples of Wilbraham water are now tested by Environmental Testing Laboratory Inc. of Chicopee, Mass.

The Water Department continues to make every effort to provide a quality water service with an outlook to the future in order to assure a supply of this precious commodity.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
John Getchell, Chairman
Judith Wuerthele
Albert Kirk

TREE WARDEN

The continued decline of our tree belt maple population was most evident during 1983. As we continue to fund at such a low level we cannot expect any improvement in the near future. Most of our meager resources are spent during storm damage situations and removing dead and hazardous branches and trees.

We spent ten (10) days on storm and wind damage clean up. We were called out four (4) times by Police during storms and on two (2) other occasions during the working day.

This Department removed fifteen (15) small to medium maples and twenty-six (26) larger maples as well as twenty-three (23) trees of other species, mostly oak during 1983. The total number of trees removed was sixty-four (64), up considerable from the previous year, due in part to assistance from the utility companies in removing twenty-three (23) of the trees. We spent eight (8) days pruning and removing dead wood and dangerous limbs. Only two (2) stumps were removed and only two (2) trees (maples) were planted in 1983.

We hope to rejuvenate our tree program in 1984 at least to previous years activity but we need more funding.

GORDON R. LONG
Tree Warden

EST CONTROL

The pest control program in Wilbraham is concerned with the control of rious insect and plant pests, such as Dutch Elm Disease, gypsy moths, canker rms, tent caterpillars and poison ivy. The superintendent of Insect Pest ntrol is responsible for the suppression of these pests on Town owned prop- ty and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in te Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (specifically, Chapter 132 of the General ws, Section 13). I feel that this program in Wilbraham is very much under fnded.

During 1983, we removed eighteen (18) diseased or suspect elms. Of these irteen (13) were large elms.

We had only a minor gypsy moth problem in 1983. Egg mass counts indicate th potential for medium defoliation in some areas. We expect to apply insecti- cile to selected tree belt areas for control of leaf chewing insects only if ne essary.

No mosquito control program was conducted in 1983 nor is planned for 1984.

Posion ivy control was conducted in 1983 on a small scale using a selective ed killer designed for posion ivy control. This plant pest is increasing lng our highways.

GO DON R. LONG
Superintendent, Insect Pest Control

NINEERING

The various duties of the Engineering Department include: engineering con- ulation with all Town Boards and Commissions; development of plans and specifi- atons for construction, survey, design, staking and inspection of construction roects; review of plans for residential, commercial and industrial site develop- en; field inspection of all sewer connections and septic system installations; bs rvation of all perc tests; review and issuance of Disposal Works Construction ermits; review and issuance of Drainlayers Licenses, Septic Haulers Licenses nd Disposal Works Installers Licenses; updating of Town maps and plans; respond- ng to citizens complaints and requests; and administrating the operation of the ist Water Treatment Facility and Sanitary Landfill.

In 1983 a total of 57 perc tests were witnessed; 62 Disposal Works Construc- on Permits processed; 70 septic system installations inspected; and 29 sewer nnections inspected. A total of 14 Drainlayers Licenses, 17 Disposal Works ceses, and Septic Haulers Licenses were issued.

Plans and Specifications for work on portions of Springfield Street, Monson ad and River Road were prepared by the Department and approved by the State for aper 90 funding. Construction of the projects were completed in the fall.

The Department has developed a number of plans for a proposed Transfer Station at the present landfill site, and is presently working with the Transfer Station Study Committee to evaluate solid waste options available to Wilbraham. Plans and specifications were also developed for improvements to the Police Station, and construction of a dog pound.

In 1983, Richard Rollins, Senior Engineering Aide, and James Franklin, Senior Engineer accepted positions in the private sector.

Edmond Miga and David Kocot were hired to fill the two vacancies. Both have degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, and bring with them many fine credentials.

ROBERT M. CAFARELLI, P.E.
Town Engineer

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

The Waste Water Treatment Plant, located off Boston Road behind Construction Services Corp., has been in operation since 1974. There are 749 connections to the sewer system, this figure includes residential, industrial and commercial customers. We also have 149 residents who are not connected, but are paying an Availability Fee.

Disposing of excess sludge continues to be a problem. 720,000 gallons of sludge was trucked away to other plants at a cost of $30,380 in 1983. The Town has received approval to tie into the Springfield sewer system. Ward Engineering Associates has been retained to do the engineering work. It is anticipated that by the spring of 1985, the present plant will be converted to a pumping station and the sewage will be treated at Bondi's Island Sewer Treatment Plant.

The operation and maintenance of the plant and five pumping stations is handled by three people, the Chief Operator and two Assistant Operators, Douglas St.John and Richard Pannier.

GEORGE A. PAQUIN
Chief Operator

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

Sewer Committee meetings are held the first Monday of each month to establish and implement policy regarding the Town's waste water treatment system.

The Committee's efforts in 1983 primarily focused on the implementation of the Facilities Plan completed in 1982. This plan recommended connection of the Wilbraham sewer system to Springfield's system to be conveyed to Bondi's Island

ional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Funding for this project was approved at pecial Town Meeting on September 15 (201 for, 7 against). State and Federal ncies have approved grants to the Town totaling over $800,000. Construction this project is planned for the summer of 1984.

The Sewer Committee will continue to pursue government funding for the un-ered portions of Town as recommended by the Facilities Plan.

Any resident wishing to discuss matters regarding wastewater treatment icy is encouraged to call the Town Engineer for an appointment.

y Zachary, Chairman
eph Kakley
Wilfred Manseau
Mark Kolber

HWAY DEPARTMENT

In 1983, the Highway Department worked hard to serve the transportation es of the Town of Wilbraham. The Department has eight employees, including Superintendent of Streets, who spent most of 1983 repairing roads, removing , and various other jobs in the area of highway improvement.

The Department maintained 222 roads in the Town plus 20 "private" right of y. Ninety of these roads have black top surfaces and one-hundred and thrity-have oiled surfaces. Last season the Department oiled fourteen roads how-e, many of the roads were only partially completed due to a lack of asphalt.

During the winter months, the Department used 2,830 tons of sand and 814 n of salt. Two trucks were hired to help the Department with snow removal.

The Department maintained a total of 21 vehicles, four sanders, ten snow lo s, and vehicles belonging to other Town departments.

Due to budget cuts and Proposition 2½, the Department has not been able to ace worn out equipment. Despite this obstacle, the Highway Department uld be commended for a successful year of hard work in order to serve the ansportation needs of the Town.

ERERT BUTLER
igway Superintendent

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1983-84

September 6, Tuesday	Orientaion for Teachers
September 7, Wednesday	Opening Day of School
October 10, Monday	Columbus Day
November 4, Friday	Teacher's Convention
November 11, Friday	Veteran's Day
November 23, Wednesday	½-Day Before Thanksgiving
November 24 & 25, Thursday,Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 26 - January 2	Christmas Vacation
January 16, Monday	Martin Luther King Day
February 20 - 24	Mid-Winter Vacation
April 16 - 20	Spring Vacation
May 28, Monday	Memorial Day
June 22, Friday	Closing of Schools

185 School Days (Pupil)
5 Inclement Weather Days

NO-SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:

W A R E - Ware
W A Q Y - East Longmeadow
W H Y N - Springfield
W M A S - Springfield
W S P R - Springfield
W T C C - Springfield

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The obtaining and sustaining of educational excellance is a major concern for educators. Educational excellence has achieved recent prominence among the general public as a result of dozens of studies into the condition of schools in the United States. While excellence maybe a condition never fully achieved, there are indicators such as student achievement, performance of staff, per-pupil expenditures, teacher-pupil ratios, community support, and services for pupils and teachers which identify and measure a school systems accomplishment. According to these measures, Wilbraham has achieved a degree of excellence not generally present in school systems throughout this country.

The 1982-1983 school year continued to show outstanding progress in the area of student achievement. The objective measurement provided by the Iowa Test of basic skills showsthat for the fifth consecutive year the composite score for every grade was substantially above the 90th percentile. These results provide assurance that the present model of educational programming and the concentrated efforts of the professional staff continue to be successful.

Study Committees have been formed to determine planning priorities in the development of the schools. Some recommendations of the Study Committee to the School Committee are as follows:

-Expansion of a formal enrichment program into the K-5 grade levels.
-Development of a sequentially intergrated K-12 computer education curriculum.
-Provision for an appropriate Junior High School program based on the enrollment decline in grades 7-8.

The Wilbraham Professional Staff Development Committee, which was formed in January of 1982, meets on an on-going basis. Its membership is derived from all areas of the professional staff and School Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to assess and identify the professional needs of the staff, set priorities, describe courses, develop grant proposals, seek funding, conduct workshops and courses, evaluate staff development programs and report annually to the administrative council.

Highlights of the Committee's activities have included the development and implementation of such courses as "Literature for the Talented and Gifted", "Teaching Thinking Skills", "Rejuvenating Mathematics in the Classroom", "Language Disordered Children in the Classroom". Funding for these various activities has been acquired through competitive Commonwealth Inservice Grants. The Committee has also implemented procedures for developing an in-service course, needs assessment and grant writing. Presently the Committee is working on developing workshops and courses for the spring and fall of 1984.

During 1982-1983 the library at the Junior High School scheduled 299 teacher supervised reference classess and 29 classes of library skills taught by the librarian. The daily average of students using the library was 159 out of a student population of 630. Memorial School Library services included 20 reference classes and 26 library skill classes. The daily average of students using the library was 52 out of a student population of 427. Soule Road Library provided services to 357 classes giving a daily average of 50 students out of a population of 379 using the library. Annual circulation averages over 13,000 at each school building.

Despite financial constraints, building maintenance continues to receive appropriate priority to assure that systems operate efficiently. In the 1982-1983 School Year, a program of painting, roof work, HVAC upgrading and general repair was continued. This year new oil burners are being installed at the Junior High and Soule Road Schools. The Commonwealth has approved an application for assistance on these projects and over 50% of the cost will be returned to the Town.

The School Committee purchased a new phone system in the fall of 1983 which will reduce equipment costs over the next five years and will eliminate these costs at the end of that time.

In conclusion, the School Committee wishes to thank the Staff, Town Officials and Citizens who gave their time, effort and expertise to work with the School Department in furthering the Educational opportunities of the youth of Wilbraham.

Richard A. Labine, Chairman
Glen A. Buchholz, Vice-Chairman
Virginia K. Freed
Paul J. McDonald
Stephen E. Towne

NUMBER OF PUPILS BY GRADE

FIVE - YEAR PERIOD 1978-1983

As of October 1 of Each Year

Year	Pre-Scnool	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
1978		119	172	202	205	239	244	263	250	253	1947
1979		141	136	169	207	216	240	247	251	237	1844
1980		127	146	139	166	205	221	245	242	252	1743
1981		119	126	144	142	259	205	222	231	238	1586
1982	8	118	129	123	138	146	152	199	207	224	1444
1983	9	113	134	131	135	139	156	155	202	215	1389

Enrollment of Pupils as of October 1, 1983

School	Pre-School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Memorial	9	113	63	62	60	60	79	---	---	---	446
Soule Road			71	69	75	79	77	---	---	---	371
Wilb Jr. High		---	---	---	---	---	---	155	202	215	572
	9	113	134	131	135	139	156	155	202	215	1389

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recent reports of commissions and task forces have ignited the interest of the news media, parents, nonparent taxpayers and business people about the importance of high quality education to the future of our nation. We see this renewed interest in the quality of our educational programs as a healthy productive sign. We encourage members of the community to read these national reports, to discuss them with us and, where necessary, work with us to improve the quality of our students' education.

The School Committee and administration of the Regional School District are in the process of carefully reviewing the recommendations of these reports. As a general statement, Minnechaug is providing the recommended course offerings on a required or elective basis.

Efforts are being made to provide maximum time on task for our students. This ails faculty members to make the best possible use of classroom time, mini- iing interruption of instructional activities, and maintaining flexibility our scheduling to allow for more intensive instructional efforts.

A review is being conducted of our current graduation requirements. rsently, we are investigating the addition of a third year of social studies, andatory year of practical fine arts, and at least a semester of computer ieracy. We still believe that all youngsters should be exposed to a foreign aguage and strongly suggest that all students contemplating college complete tleast two years of a foreign language.

We are committed to attracting motivated and well-trained people to ch at Minnechaug. Our students must be instructed by competent teachers who a successfully work with them in acquiring content and study skills, continue support our local college programs for educators who wish to improve the ity of their classroom teaching.

We are particularly pleased to note that 72% of the class of 1983 are nding two or four year colleges. This is the highest percentage of any aduating class in recent years. Another bright note is the continued suc- es of our students taking Advanced Placement examination. Eighty-seven rent of those taking the examinations scored in a range which exempts e from having to take at least one freshman course in a majority of colleges.

In the interest of economy, the reports of the various departments of ehigh school will again be omitted from the Town Report. This information il be placed in the public libraries of the Towns of Hampden and Wilbraham.

In the area of building operation, progress continues in the effort to xmize efficiency so that budget dollars can be applied to direct educational ss rather than to overhead. Consumption of electricity was reduced 11% in e1982-1983 school year and heating oil was cut by 22%. Over the past five ea5, fuel oil consumption has decreased by 48%.

In the fall of 1983, the School Committee purchased a new phone system hic will significantly reduce costs over the next five years. At the end f ive years, the system will be fully owned and equipment cost will be elimin- tec entirely.

The application of Proposition 2½ as it affects regional school continues o b a source of extreme concern to your School Committee. Regional schools ere created on the principle that regional collaboration can often allow a igh r quality of educational service than that which can be provided by indivi- ual communities, especially on the secondary school level. However, in the astfew years, an environment that undercuts the purposes and potentials of eginal schools has been developing, the exact opposite of the development eedd for improving the quality of public education. Consider this fact:

> The <u>total</u> state aid given to cities and towns from FY81 to FY83 shows an increase of approximately 54%. In the same time period <u>total</u> state aid to regional schools was increased approximately 3.7%.

The School Committee has been working diligently to educate the legislative and executive branches of State Government to the damaging effects of Proposition 2½ as it is now being applied to regional school districts. We again strongly urge all residents of the district to become aware of the effects of this legislation and to support tax reforms which will reduce our dependency on local property taxes.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to the staff, to parents and to all residents who have supported our efforts to provide the most appropriate education for the high school student of our district.

John C. Howard, Chairman
Martha W. Cain, Vice Chairman
Virginia K. Freed
William F. Keith
Alan K. Neelans
Yorke P. Phillips
Gerald F. Root

Enrollment as of October 1, 1983

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
9	82	220	302
10	77	230	307
11	99	249	348
12	105	238	343
766	6	11	17
TOTAL	369	948	1317

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FY 83

June 30, 1983

ASSETS		
General Cash	$ 20,193.12	
M.M.D.T.	383,657.17	
Invested Cash	40,000.00	
Petty Cash Advance	200.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$444,050.29
LIABILITIES		
Estimated Receipts Received	$114,297.23	
General Fund	128,713.89	
Encumbered Funds FY82	2,218.41	
Excess & Deficiency	77,478.45	
Agency Land Taking	40,000.00	
Reserve Petty Cash Advance	200.00	
Employee Deductions	8,237.27	
Secondary School Spec. Services '83	1,787.55	
Incentive Grant FY 83 - Bureau	4,548.85	
Incentive Grant FY 83 - Deaf	1,891.71	
Library Grant FY 83	86.08	
Family Intervention Training	63.30	
Hot Lunch	20,457.70	
Athletic Account	6,378.86	
Boston Mutual Refund	474.05	
Community Recreation	5,683.23	
Driver Ed - Behind the Wheel	1,274.47	
Driver Ed - Classroom	(37.08)	
Continuing Education	4,230.61	
Rental of Facilities	4,475.38	
Replacement Account	12,135.22	
Summer School	8,955.11	
Platt's Oilgram	500.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$444,050.29

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

During fiscal year 1983, the Accounting Department has progressed in our computer process. We are now producing warrants, checks, and reports for Accounts Payable and General Ledger. The budgets have also been computerized and we hope to further expand in this area in the coming year. I expect that the new computerized methods will enable the Accounting Department to generate information faster and improve the reporting to Town administrators and the public.

I wish to thank my staff for all their work and a special thanks to Bergen Suydam, whose skill in programming made possible the automation of the budget and many other functions in the Accounting Department.

JANET GIBSON
Town Accountant

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meetings for various purposes.

Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/82	$154,913
Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/83	$616,971

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms, it means returning dollars to states, cities, towns, etc., for the use of that particular sub-division of government. However, your share is determined by many factors and formulas together with rules and regulations governing its uses and reporting. In Wilbraham, as in any town with Town Meeting government, no amount of Federal Revenue Sharing funds may be used without the specific approval of Town Meeting action. Both planned use reports, as well as actual use reports, must be published in the news media and be available for public inspection as well as federal audit. You will find a status report in the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the Town consisting of nine members, and no person holding an elective Town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Amended July 27, 1953.)

Section 2. The Selectmen shall on the completion of each financial year appoint from the citizens of the Town said committee so the terms of no more than three members shall expire at the end of any financial fiscal year. Said committee shall annually choose its own chairman. Vacancies occurring on said committee may be filled at any time by the Selectmen with the appointment being for the unexpired term. To this committee shall be referred all articles in the Town Warrant calling for appropriations. The committee shall consider all matters proposed to be acted upon at Town Meetings, but it shall not report on such matters as may have been referred to other committees by vote of the Town.

Section 3. No vote shall be passed at any Town Meeting involving the appropriation or expenditure of any sum of money, the subject matter of which has not first been considered and reported on by said committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the needs of the Town, particularly the financial requirements of the several departments, and to ascertain and recommend amount required to carry out the work of the Town for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Amended July 27, 1953 - Amended April 23, 1

PERSONNEL BOARD: Section 1. There shall be a Personnel Board of five members, not more than two of which shall be Finance Committee members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen after each Annual Town Meeting for a term of such duration that the term of at least one member will expire each year.

Section 2. Said Board shall administer all matters pertaining to the personnel plans and other such provision of or for the By-Laws regarding personnel classification, fringe benefits and compensation plans, and shall hear and determine all questions arising under such plans.

Section 3. Said Board shall periodically study and review any plans as referred to in Section 2 and shall advise and recommend to the Town as to any needed plans to amendments to existing Town-adopted plans. Said study shall include request for recommendations from all Town Department Heads and a thorough study and review of any such recommendations shall be made.

(Such personnel plans under General Laws are not applicable to positions filled by popular election or those under the direction and control of the School Committee.)

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states - "The Assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five percent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the appointment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a Town may at an annual Town Meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five percent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the Selectmen; and the Town Accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns, and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten percent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under Section one

of Chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in Section one of Chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund."

"The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies under the laws of the Commonwealth, or invest same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the Commonwealth or in Federal savings and loan associations situated in the Commonwealth."

"The Stabilization Fund may be appropriated in a town at an annual town meeting by a two-thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two-thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by Section nine of Chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by Section one of Chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two-thirds vote, and in a city by a two-thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under Section seven or eight of Chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purposes as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provision of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of Town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachsuetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle bills (15 cents each,) etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the Town for various state-supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the Town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of Town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance & Constructior and Chapter 81.) Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County projects.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states: "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January be paid back to the treasurer of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk County, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out, shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states; "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the Board of Library Commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one-half cents for each resident therein, provided that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

"No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding."

"If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive will be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636; Sections 1, 2, approved August 6, 1960 effective 90 days thereafter.")

"The Board of Library Commissioners in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under Section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries;

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum numbers of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable protion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend priviledges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1.")

TAXES:	Outstanding July 1, 1982	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfer (see notes)	Outstanding
Personal Property							
1976 & Prior	$ 5,121.00						$ 5,121.00
1977	3,428.00						3,428.00
1978	1,406.00						1,406.00
1979	3,772.00						3,772.00
1980	5,884.00						5,884.00
1981	6,469.00			278.00			6,191.00
1982	3,466.00			2,697.00	47.00		722.00
1983		115,222.00	3.00	113,697.00	80.00		1,448.00
Real Estate							
1978	668.00	577.00		577.00			668.00
1979	230.00	598.00		598.00			230.00
1980	28,131.00	641.00		15,039.00		6188.00(1)	7,545.00
1981	81,866.00	665.00		53,700.00	977.00	9028.00(1)	18,826.00
1982	244,294.00	581.00	175.00	161,557.00	890.00	7945.00(1)	74,658.00
1983		6,053,481.00		5,525,282.00	67,896.00		460,303.00
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1972-75	50,433.00			399.00			50,034.00
1976	11,985.00			69.00			11,916.00
1977	11,185.00			44.00			11,141.00
1978	9,640.00			69.00			9,571.00
1979	12,556.00	120.00		692.00			11,984.00
1980	25,880.00	512.00	17.00	1,000.00	256.00		25,153.00
1981	11,550.00	287.00	266.00	2,170.00	153.00		9,780.00
1982	32,039.00	89,625.00	4,721.00	111,034.00	8,759.00		6,592.00
1983		204,637.00	413.00	185,163.00	8,438.00		11,449.00
Boat Excise							
1980	22.00						22.00
1981	53.00						53.00
1982	63.00						63.00
1983		706.00	20.00	495.00	153.00		78.00
Classified Forest							
1982	32.00			32.00			-0-
							26.00

1981	85.00						-0-
Unapportioned Betterments							
Sewer	490,424.00			5,457.00	2,248.00		482,719.00
Apportioned Betterments							
Paid in Advance							
Sewer		7,087.00		7,087.00			-0-
Interest		226.00		226.00			-0-
Water		432.00		432.00			-0-
Interest		15.00		15.00			-0-
Suspended Sewer		1,575.00		1,575.00			-0-
Interest		63.00		63.00			-0-
Betterments Added to Taxes							
Sewer, 1981	143.00						143.00
Sewer, 1982	215.00			215.00			-0-
Sewer, 1983		39,051.00		38,314.00	93.00		644.00
Water, 1983		138.00		138.00			-0-
Street, 1983		139.00		139.00			-0-
Committed Interest							
1980	307.00						307.00
1981	782.00						782.00
1982	586.00			341.00			245.00
1983		36,956.00		35,169.00			1,696.00
Water Department							
Rates	13,093.00	231,655.00	170.00	194,966.00	131.00	5283.00(3)	44,538.00
Miscellaneous	2,184.00	13,630.00		5,761.00	91.00	9046.00(5)	
						80.00(4)	836.00
Liens Added to Taxes							
Water, 1981	376.00			376.00			-0-
1982	1,143.00			506.00			637.00
1983		5,283.00		4,141.00			1,142.00
Water Misc.,1983		80.00		40.00			40.00
Sewer, 1983		2,437.00		1,394.00			1,043.00

Forest Products Tax							
1983		127.00		127.00			-0-
Accounts Receivable							
Licenses	-600.00	21,010.00	600.00	21,010.00			-0-
Veterans Services	26,281.00	16,199.00		23,272.00	2,273.00		16,935.00
Engineering Fees	1,539.00	1,910.00		270.00	20.00		3,159.00
Ambulance	16,912.00						16,912.00
Sewer Use	5,501.00	196,464.00	330.00	195,287.00	893.00	2108.00(2)	4,007.00
Sewer Availability Fee		8,657.00	26.00	6,750.00	132.00		1,801.00
Capitol Cost		21,060.00		21,060.00			-0-
TOTALS	$1,109,283.00	7,071,940.00	6,741.00	6,739,015.00	93,621.00	39,678.00	1,315,650.00

Items Collected		
*NON COMMITTED		
Interest-Taxes	44,649.00	(1) Tax Title
Fees-Taxes-Water-Sewer	7,839.00	(2) Sewer Use Lien
Municipal Liens	5,100.00	(3) Water Lien
Dissolving Lien	8.00	(4) Water Misc. Lien
Town History Book	60.00	(5) From Water Deposits
TOTAL CASH PAID TO TREASURER	6,796,671.00	

MRY E. HADLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES:

175	Males @ $10.00	$4,750.00	
177	Neutered Males @ $4.00	708.00	
93	Females @ $10.00	930.00	
710	Spayed Females @ $4.00	2,840.00	$9,228.00

FISH & GAME LICENSES:

581	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $12.50	$7,262.50	
177	Resident Citizen Hunting @ 12.50	2,212.50	
272	Resisent Citizen Sporting @ 19.50	5,304.00	
49	Res. Cit. Minor Fishing @ 6.50	318.50	
2	Resident Alien Fishing @ 14.50	29.00	
20	N. R. Cit./Alien Fishing @ 17.50	350.00	
10	N. R. Cit/Alien 7 Day Fish. 11.50	115.00	
2	N. R. Cit/Alien Hunting @ 23.50	47.00	
2	Resident Citizen Trapping @ 20.50	41.00	
17	Duplicate Licenses @ 2.00	34.00	
77	Res. Cit. Sport. Over 70 @ Free	Free	
2	Res. Cit. Fish.-Paraplegic, blind, Ment. Retarded @ Free	Free	
1	Res. Cit. Hunt. Paraplegic Free	Free	
34	Res. Cit. Fish. Age 65-69 6.25	212.50	
2	Res. Cit. Hunt. Age 65-69 6.25	12.50	
13	Res. Cit. Sprot. Age. 65-69 9.75	126.75	
144	Archery/Prim. Firearms @ 5.10	734.40	
1	Waterfowl Stamps @ 1.25	26.25	16,825.90

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

8	@ $4.00	320.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

17	Financial Recordings	1,100.00	
33	Copies of Records	978.00	
39	Late Dog Fees	1,047.00	
9	Stray Dog Fines	290.00	
2	Transfer Dog Licenses	.50	
3	Business Certificates	225.00	
1	Pole Location	25.00	
5	Gas Storage Permits	920.00	
7	Raffle Permits	70.00	
5	Micsellaneous	234.20	
2	Federal Tax Liens	6.00	4,895.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$31,269.60

DISBURSEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER - Dog Licenses	$ 8,136.75	
DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	16,224.25	$24,361.00

TOWN TREASURER - CLERK'S FEES

1455 Dogs @ $.75	1,091.25	
1164 Fish & Wildlife @ $.50	582.00	
144 Archery Stamps @ $.10	14.40	
21 Waterfowl Stamps @ $.25	5.25	
80 Marriage Licenses @ $4.00	320.00	
117 Financial Records	1,100.00	
353 Copies of Records	978.00	
349 Late Dog Fees @ $3.00	1,047.00	
29 Stray Dog Fines @ $10.00	290.00	
2 Transfer Dog Licenses @ $.25	.50	
23 Business Certificates	225.00	
1 Pole Location	25.00	
26 Gas Storage Permits	920.00	
7 Raffle Permits	70.00	
58 Miscellaneous	234.20	
2 Federal Tax Liens	6.00	6,908.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$31,269.60

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS
(Recorded January through December)

Births	1981	1982	1983
Males	47	47	43
Females	46	52	51
	93	99	94
Marriages:	89	73	72
Deaths:			
Males	38	40	32
Females	31	28	37
	69	68	69

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
Town Clerk

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Combined Balance Sheet - June 30, 1983

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	SPECIAL ASSESSM.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND	ACCT. GROUP LONG-TERM DEBT
ASSETS								
Cash	811,672.48	80,872.53	337,870.39		157,533.85	397,749.75	1,989.85	
Investments Cash	4,389.00	208,078.22						
Petty Cash	205.00							
Receivables:								
Taxes - Personal Prop.	127,595.80							
Real Estate	577,189.47							
Motor Vehicle Excise	149,405.22							
Vessel Excise Tax	241.50							
Special Taxes	34.98							
Farm Animal Tax	374.50							
Tax Liens Receivable	7,700.80							
Departmental Receivables								
Ambulance	17,543.38							
Engineering	2,698.10							
Tax Foreclosures	3,880.29							
Due from Commonwealth:								
Veterans	16,522.62							
Highway	95,094.00							
Amount to be provided for payment of bonds								8,531,090.00
Apport. Sewer Betterments				823.53				
Unapportioned Sewer Bett.				928,896.94				
Apportioned Water Better.				302.13				
Unapportioned Water Bett.				2,117.35				
Committed Interest				3,342.89				
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes			1,139.89					
User Charges - Sewer			10,762.36					
Water Liens Added to Taxes					3,172.48			
User Charges - Water					44,241.12			

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	SPECIAL ASSESSM.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND	ACCT. GROUP LONG-TERM DEBT
Due from Stabilization	260,000.00							
Deferred Compensation	3.46							
Treatment Study Grant			4,860.29					
Due from Federal Government			223,413.00					
Due from Commonwealth			99,980.81					
Library Spec. Gifts			58.54					
Dog Officer Fees			3,184.78					
	2,074,550.60	288,950.75	681,270.06	935,482.84	204,947.45	397,749.75	1,989.85	8,531,090.00
LIABILITIES								
Warrants Payable	25,171.41							
Investment	4,389.00							
Deferred Revenue:								
Property Taxes	511,694.83							
Motor Vehicle Excise	149,405.22							
Other Excises	650.98							
Departmental	20,241.48							
Special Assessments				935,482.84				
Governmental	117,643.12							
Water					47,413.60			
Sewer			335,296.06					
Tax Liens	8,882.11							
Bonds Payable								8,531,090.00
Employee Withholdings:								
State Withholding	.06							
Hampden County Retirement	956.32							
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,612.15							
Group Insurance	1,214.66							
Optional Life Insurance	777.25							
Police Union Dues	31.25							

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	SPECIAL ASSESSM.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND	ACCT. GROUP LONG-TERM DEBT
Town Union Dues	9.50							
Teachers Union Dues	23.35							
Other Liabilities:								
Cemetery Trust Fund	261.50							
Guaranteed Deposits								
Water					141.71			
Due to County - Dogs							1,989.85	
FUND BALANCES								
Reserved for Encumbrances:								
General Fund	565,687.38							
Water Fund					32,376.92			
Reserved for Extraordinary & Unforeseen Expenses	8,992.02							
Reserved for Abatements & Exemptions	184,098.42							
Unreserved:								
Undesignated -								
General Fund	468,808.59							
Revenue Sharing		288,950.75						
Water Fund					125,015.22			
Designated -								
School Lunch Fund			31,079.26					
Sewer			216,074.93					
Other Special Reven.			96,021.67					
Recreation Revolv. Fd.			2,798.14					
Trust Funds						397,749.75		
	2,074,550.60	288,950.75	681,270.06	935,482.84	204,947.45	397,749.75	1,989.85	8,531,090.00

Amount of taxes collected during 60 day period from mailing date of tax bills, May 26, 1983 is: $164,366.01

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt		
Inside Limit - General		$1,445,000.00
Outside Limit - General		1,625,000.00
TOTAL		$3,070,000.00

SERIAL LOANS

Inside Debt Limit		
Library	75,000.00	
Land Acquisition	135,000.00	
Sewers EPA	740,000.00	
Town Office Building	495,000.00	$1,445,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
Sewer	585,000.00	
School	455,000.00	
Water Storage	585,000.00	1,625,000.00
TOTAL		$3,070,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assess. Revenue - not due	$ 99,560.79
Sewer Assessments Suspended - not due	70,832.44
Apportioned Street Assessments - not due	697.00
Apportioned Water Assessments - not due	379.50
	$171,469.73
Apportioned Sewer Assess. Due 1983-1997 inc.	$ 99,560.79
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	70,832.44
Apportioned Street Assess. due 1983-1987 inc.	697.00
Apportioned Water Assessments due 1984-1992	379.50
	$171,469.73

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

TAXES - Local			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	8,330,206.72		
Personal Property	230,207.00	8,560,413.72	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	113,696.86		
Personal Property	2,793.87	116,490.73	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	300,640.68		
Farm Animal Excise	224.17		
Boat Excise Tax	495.40		
Special Taxes	226.99		
Tax Title Red.	91,445.41	393,032.65	
Total Taxes			9,069,937.10
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education		974,767.00	
Loss of Taxes		14,061.97	
Social Aid Lottery		145,415.00	
Additional Aid		626,795.00	1,761,038.97
Licenses and Permits:			
Alcoholic Beverages		21,010.00	
All other		45,417.64	
Total Licenses and Permits			66,427.64
COURT FINES:			15,176.75
GRANTS:			
Federal			
Revenue Sharing		216,732.00	
State			
Highway	55,443.00		
School Construction	35,250.00		
Library Aid	6,026.50		
Sewer Construction	1,167.26		
Energy	3,548.90		
School	78,500.20		
Council on Aging	1,470.00	181,405.86	

County			
Dog Fund		1,258.00	
Total Grants			399,395.86
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Sewer Betterments		60,281.96	
Street Betterments		139.40	
Water Betterments		514.50	
Liens		6,113.12	
Committed Interest		35,423.41	102,472.39
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government			
Selectmen	30,745.38		
Collector	10,599.78		
Town Clerk	10,462.50		
Engineering	4,508.00		
Planning Board	1,557.25		
Board of Appeals	1,385.00		
Miscellaneous	20,437.87	79,695.78	
Public Safety			
Police	22,641.12		
Fire	3,310.00		
Sealer of Weights	787.00	26,738.12	
Health and Sanitation			
Sewer	202,423.94		
Recycling	6,221.25		
Miscellaneous	29,606.00	238,251.19	
Schools			
Hot Lunch	130,427.18		
Miscellaneous	8,092.35	138,519.53	
Library - Fines and Rentals		3,321.95	
Water Department			
Rates	169,071.06		
Miscellaneous	5,934.10		
Deposits	9,727.30	184,732.46	
Total Fees for Current Services			671,259.03

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT SERVICES

State:			
Veterans Service		49,166.97	
School Lunch		38,747.35	
School Transportation		141,746.00	
Total Reimbursement for Current Services			229,660.32
Interest Income:			
On Taxes, Savings and Investments		133,822.10	
Revenue Sharing		21,930.78	
Total Interest Income			155,752.88
Trust and Gifts Income:			
Council on Aging Gifts		1,470.00	
Quota Club		215.20	
Arts Council		11,557.00	
Conservation Com. Gifts		321.54	
Library Gifts		1,610.78	
CrimeWatch & Spec. Pol. Fund		1,811.60	
Total Trust and Gifts Income			16,986.12
Dog Licenses for County:			4,487.00
Trust Funds and Agency			
Federal Withholding	690,938.39		
State Withholding	239,802.83		
Group Insurance	148,287.17		
Retirement Withholding	513,888.92		
Spec. Dues and Withholding	74,486.58		
Cable Television	4,740.00		
Fire Truck Bond	4,389.00		
School Revolving Fund	26,577.47	1,703,110.36	
Unclassified:			
Rentals	18,000.00		
Temporary Loans	2,970,000.00		
Refunds - General	27,176.79	3,015,176.79	
Total Trust Funds and Agency			4,718,287.15
TAL CASH RECEIPTS			17,210,881.21

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1982	384,541.22
Add:	
Interest Earned	40,534.80
Funds Available	425,076.02
Less: Appropriations Annual Town Meeting 6-24-82	260,000.00
Balance June 30, 1983	$165,076.02

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance June 30, 1982		$248,657.57
Add:		
Cash Receipts	$216,732.00	
Interest Earned	21,930.78	238,662.78
Available Funds		487,662.78
Less:		
Appropriation Expenditures		200,000.00
Balance June 30, 1983		287,320.35
Less:		
Due Treasury for Encumbrances when actually expended:		
Fiscal 1983 Appropriations		200,000.00
Available Balance June 30, 1983		$ 87,320.35

APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES
AND
STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1984
Board of Selectmen/Executive Secretary				
Salaries and Wages	94,531.48	94,272.10	259.38	
Salary Pool	43,730.94			
To Various Departments		43,681.72	49.22	
Expenses	16,154.08			
Travel in State		504.15		
Books		1,967.26		
Reclassification		2,525.34		
Legal Notices		715.90		
Office Supplies		2,111.46		
Postage		1,650.00		
Contract Services		1,060.00		
Printing		505.48		
Negotiating Expense		660.00		
Total Expense		11,699.59	4,454.49	
Negotiating Expense	3,310.00	1,335.00		1,975.00
1982 Encumbered Expense	564.18	316.63	247.55	
Estimated Tax Bills	4,000.00	2,944.63	1,055.37	
Total Department	162,290.68	154,249.67	6,066.01	1,975.00

Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	43,209.17	41,171.87	2,037.30	
Expenses	25,625.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,369.39			
Equipment Maintenance		3,566.73		
Travel in State		479.38		
Audit Service		11,877.50		
Payroll		6,628.85		
NCR Equipment		676.99		
Postage		-		
Office Supplies		425.79		
NCR Supplies		303.99		
Printing		-		
Dues & Subscriptions		400.00		
Total Expenses		24,359.23		2635.16
Total Department	70,203.56	65,531.10	2,037.30	2,635.16
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	15,263.00			
Transfer from Salary Pool	279.00	13,698.19	1,843.81	
Expenses	1,560.00			
Postage		450.00		
Office Supplies		122.32		
Tax Titles		32.00		
Total Expenses		604.32	955.68	
Capital Outlay	880.00	879.30	.70	
Total Department	17,982.00	15,181.81	2,800.19	

Bond Certification	300.00	235.00	65.00
Town Collector			
Salaries and Wages	20,087.00		
Transfer from Salary Pool	532.00	20,619.00	
Expenses	5,235.00		
Office Supplies		1,520.04	
Postage		3,200.00	
Recording Fees		200.00	
Legal Notices		141.45	
Dues & Subscriptions		35.00	
Car Allowance		75.00	
Total Expenses		5,171.49	63.51
1982 Encumbered Expense	228.58	228.58	
Total Department	26,082.58	26,019.07	63.51
Board of Assessors			
Salaries and Wages	25,096.40		
Transfer from Salary Pool	1,139.20	26,158.96	76.64
Expenses	3,880.00		
Transfer from Reserve	2,405.00		
Travel in State		580.02	
Office Supplies		795.54	
Postage		499.68	
Training/Education		255.56	
Car Allowance		1,050.00	
Photocopies		361.50	

Assessors (continued)				
Bindings		-		
Dues & Subscriptions		239.95		
Valuation Update		-		
Total Expenses		3,782.25	2.75	2,500.00
Revaluation	24,793.74	14,435.18		10,358.56
Court Appeals	1,150.59			1,150.59
1982 Encumbered Expense	730.00		400.00	330.00
Total Department	59,194.93	44,376.39	479.39	14,339.15
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	20,178.25			
Transfer from Salary Pool	530.39	20,708.64		
Expenses	810.00			
Office Supplies		241.63		
Postage		250.00		
Legal Notices		-		
Dues & Subscriptions		70.00		
Book Binding		-		
Meetings		245.50		
Total Expenses		807.13	2.87	
Total Department	21,518.64	21,515.77	2.87	
Legal				
Salaries and Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Expenses	13,150.00			
Town Counsel		11,350.07		
Town Prosecutor		-		
Outside Service		-		
Total Expenses		11,350.07	1,799.93	

Engineering				
Salaries and Wages	54,418.06			
Transfer from Salary Pool	5,139.90	59,530.03	27.93	
Expenses	3,620.00			
Consulting		335.19		
Car Allowance		499.98		
Field Supplies		596.41		
Office Supplies		274.70		
Postage		50.00		
Books/Maps		298.12		
Repairs		138.63		
Drawing Room Supplies		442.85		
Dues & Subscriptions		420.00		
Travel/Conference		390.31		
Total Expenses		3,446.19	73.81	100.00
Engineering and Traffic	12,696.89	864.50		11,832.39
Total Department	75,874.85	63,840.72	101.74	11,932.39
Elections & Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	6,875.00	6,337.63	537.37	
Expenses	2,133.00			
Office Supplies		1,028.80		
Printing Ballots		315.90		
Posting Notices		25.00		
Meals for Workers		306.94		
Auditorium Rental		-		
Voting Machine Maintenance		277.20		
Dues & Subscriptions		8.00		
Postage		100.00		
Moderator Meeting		-		
Total Expense		2,061.84	71.16	

Elections & Town Meetings (cont.)			
1982 Encumbered Expense	386.08	376.97	9.11
Total Department	9,394.08	8,776.44	617.64
Registrars of Voters			
Salaries and Wages	4,799.00	3,567.21	1,231.79
Expenses	3,035.00		
Office Supplies		1,255.04	
Posting Notices		15.00	
Printing Street Lists		84.45	
Postage		1,500.00	
Total Expenses		2,854.49	180.51
1982 Encumbered Expense	226.20	91.80	134.40
Total Department	8,060.20	6,531.50	1,546.70
Board of Appeals			
Salaries and Wages	390.00		
Transfer from Reserve	225.00		
Transfer from Salary Pool	106.76	721.76	
Expenses	625.00		
Postage		-	
Office Supplies		22.76	
Legal Notices		409.92	
Recording Fees		140.00	
Total Expense		572.68	52.32
Total Department	1,346.76	1,294.44	52.32

Planning Board				
Salaries	390.00			
Transfer from Reserve	173.40	502.13	61.27	
Expenses	515.00			
Postage		-		
Office supplies		77.66		
Legal Notices		87.42		
Dues & Subscriptions		50.00		
Travel in State		172.20		
Total Expenses		387.28		127.72
Total Department	1,078.40	889.41	61.27	127.72
Conservation				
Expenses	380.00			
Equipment		23.21		
Office Supplies		221.79		
Dues & Subscriptions		90.00		
Travel in State		-		
Development		45.00		
Total Expenses		380.00		
Total Department	380.00	380.00		
Town Office Building				
Salaries and Wages	12,580.20			
Transfer from Salary Pool	678.00	13,258.20		
Expenses	44,706.00			
Gas		7,219.89		
Electricity		17,034.83		
Telephone		12,634.03		
Equipment		520.75		
Janitorial Supplies		1,222.80		

Town Office Building (cont.)				
Equipment Rental		1,971.44		
Repairs and Replacements		1,516.15		
Supplies(forms,copy paper)		1,037.36		
Uniforms		92.48		
Equipment Maintenance		297.00		
Total Expense		43,546.73	1,159.27	
Town Properties	2,600.00			
Transfer from Reserve	2,166.00	2,904.91	1,361.09	500.00
Encumbered Town Properties	4,500.00	3,967.04	532.96	
New Town Office	33,197.21			33,197.21
Total Department	100,427.41	63,676.88	3,053.32	33,697.21
Total General Government	570,284.09	486,830.27	18,747.19	64,706.63

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	488,918.00			
Transfer from Reserve	628.50			
Transfer from Salary Pool	10,014.44			
Transfer to Expenses	-7,604.30	491,953.99	2.65	
Expenses	48,200.00			
Transfer from Reserve	2,658.49			
Transfer from Salaries	7,604.30			
Dues & Subscriptions		1,502.27		
Operating Expense		2,721.72		
Vehicle Gas & Oil		20,312.61		
Telephone		6,353.55		
Maintenance Contracts		1,500.45		
Office Supplies		1,214.48		

Teletype		1,942.87		
Vehicle Maintenance		11,797.09		
Clothing		7,000.72		
Training/Education		331.70		
Promo/Indemnification		479.63		
Travel/Conference		185.01		
Lock-up		36.31		
Radio Maintenance/Repair		1,453.86		
Total Expenses		58,462.79		
Encumbered Communications	1,603.08	749.00		854.08
Article 11 - Crime Watch	1,045.00	870.37		174.63
Capital Outlay	21,700.00	21,594.31		105.69
Total Department	574,767.51	573,630.46	2.65	1,134.40
Public Safety Dispatch				
Salaries and Wages	43,204.80			
Transfer from Salary Pool	7,686.27	50,585.36	305.71	
Expenses	620.00	567.55	52.45	
Total Department	51,511.07	51,152.91	358.16	
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	514,900.46			
Transfer from Reserve	3,000.00			
Transfer from Salary Pool	1,132.00	516,275.79	2,756.67	
Expenses	49,755.65			
Hydrant Rental		485.00		
Fuel		4,324.92		
Electricity		2,839.94		
Telephone		4,080.14		
Radio Repair		2,537.30		
Alarm Boxes		-		
Alarm System		-		

Fire Department (cont.)				
Building		2,270.12		
Equipment		1,678.47		
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair		3,522.71		
Vehicle Fuel		7,600.87		
Vehicle Supplies		1,812.11		
Vehicle Rental		-		
Vehicle Parts		1,313.04		
Books/Subscriptions		504.96		
Office Supplies		897.02		
Janitorial Supplies		774.42		
Small Equipment		15.00		
Fire Service Equipment		1,604.34		
Medical Rescue		-		
Printing		234.85		
Equipment Rental		-		
Uniform Allowance		5,120.73		
Protective Clothing		1,780.01		
Meals		169.24		
Training/Ed./Emt		877.51		
Medical Expense		3,998.57		
Dues		342.02		
Auto Allowance		-		
Travel in State		293.68		
Department Programs		12.50		
Total Expenses		49,089.47		666.18
Article 9 - Ladder Truck	260,000.00			260,000.00
Sp. Article STM Fire Tanker	86,000.00	86,000.00		
Article 8 - Fire Tanker	38,000.00			38,000.00
Capital Outlay	24,970.00	24,963.72	6.28	
Total Department	977,758.11	676,328.98	2,762.95	298,666.18
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	1,528.00	163.05	1,364.95	

Salaries and Wages			
Expenses	500.00	500.00	
Total Department	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Building Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	21,170.00		
Transfer from Salary Pool	1,726.57	22,896.57	
Expenses	753.00	751.89	1.11
Total Department	23,649.57	23,648.46	1.11
Electrical Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Expenses	600.00	600.00	
Total Department	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Plumbing Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	2,300.00	2,165.00	135.00
Expenses	600.00	600.00	
Total Department	2,900.00	2,765.00	135.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salaries and Wages	1,325.00	1,325.00	
Expense	300.00	300.00	
Total Department	1,625.00	1,625.00	

Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Expenses	1,300.00			
Transfer from Reserve	100.00	1,325.12		74.88
Total Department	3,900.00	3,825.12		74.88
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00		
Expenses	1,920.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,000.00			
Electricity/Water		560.09		
Fuel		1,512.43		
Telephone		304.65		
Radio		532.00		
Office Supplies		10.63		
Total Expenses		2,919.80	.20	
Total Department	3,120.00	3,119.80	.20	
Total Public Safety	1648,144.26	1343,643.78	4,625.02	299,875.46

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health				
Salaries and Wages	25,956.00			
Transfer from Salary Pool	1,820.56	27,445.12	331.44	
Expenses	33,408.00			
	4,760.00			

Vehicle Rental		990.00		
Compactor Fuel		4,349.98		
Rodent Control		169.00		
Auto Allowance		240.00		
Water Testing		74.00		
Rabies Clinic		21.00		
Oil-Garage		957.48		
Electricity		237.66		
Telephone		104.81		
Asphalt Road		1,167.90		
Facility Maintenance		2,055.33		
Cover Material		16,886.22		
Compactor Maintenance		7,630.56		
Total Expense		34,843.94		3,324.06
Capital Outlay	3,000.00	1,839.59		1,160.41
Total Department	68,944.56	64,128.65	331.44	4,484.47
Waste Water				
Salaries and Wages	58,039.86			
Transfer from Salary Pool	3,844.32	61,597.70	286.48	
Expenses	143,605.00			
Gasoline		2,097.32		
Fuel		2,759.60		
Electricity		75,851.17		
Natural Gas		489.22		
Water		1,462.76		
Telephone		1,792.44		
Building Maintenance		674.19		
Equipment Maintenance		4,028.33		
Vehicle Parts		90.81		
Monitoring Equipment		763.34		
Equipment Rental		-		
Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs		75.42		
Books		-		
Postage		422.65		

Waste Water (cont.)				
Office Supplies		165.94		
Janitorial Supplies		382.58		
Small Equipment/Tools		457.01		
Medical Supplies		13.18		
Printing		66.00		
Chemicals		5,767.39		
Laboratory Supplies		1,144.60		
Lubricants		282.90		
Spare Parts		393.08		
Uniforms		663.00		
Protective Clothing		153.00		
Training/Education		10.00		
Physical Exams		-		
Dues & Subscriptions		117.00		
Travel in State		94.47		
Sludge Handling		18,985.02		
Sewer Main Maintenance		2,610.00		
Railroad Leasing		295.00		
Total Expenses		122,107.42		21,497.58
Out of State Travel	400.00		400.00	
Sewer Easement	2,319.00			2,319.00
Land Taking	100.00			100.00
Article 6	415.00			415.00
Article 26	5,300.00			5,300.00
Manchonis Road Drain	1.00			1.00
Encumbered Special Article	1,302.92			1,302.92
1982 Encumbered Expense	19,438.19	19,429.42	8.77	
Total Department	234,765.29	203,134.54	695.25	30,935.50
Total Health & Sanitation	303,709.85	267,263.19	1,026.69	35,419.97

Library				
Salaries and Wages	76,671.51			
Transfer from Salary Pool	4,362.33	77,546.32	3,487.52	
Expenses	60,441.00			
Books		24,739.89		
Electricity		5,092.18		
Postage		810.00		
Maintenance		9,158.75		
Media		557.44		
Bindings/Microfilm		2,913.17		
Library Supplies		3,750.80		
Computer		8,980.00		
Equipment		1,253.20		
Memberships		95.00		
Telephone		1,105.20		
Fuel & Water		1,980.00		
Total Expenses		60,435.63	5.37	
Brooks Room	3,000.00	1,472.89	1,527.11	
Capital Outlay	2,500.00	1,571.30		928.70
Total Department	146,974.84	141,026.14	5,020.00	928.70
Recreation				
Salaries and Wages	34,775.00			
Transfer from Salary Pool	1,611.39	34,185.58	2,200.81	
Expenses	3,682.00			
Transfer from Reserve	410.00			
Electricity		74.53		
Equipment Repair		127.10		
Office Supplies		806.93		
Field Maintenance		1,924.51		
Vehicle Maintenance		380.19		

Recreation (cont.)				
Postage		150.00		
Small Tools		-		
Medical Supplies		-		
Advertising		101.64		
Uniforms		-		
Dues/Meetings/Subscriptions		108.00		
Total Expense		3,672.90		419.10
Total Department	40,478.39	37,858.48	2,200.81	419.10
Water Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	59,438.00	56,817.58	2,620.42	
Expenses	71,795.00			
Fuel		533.83		
Electricity		4,517.65		
Telephone		366.90		
Vehicle Insurance		1,300.00		
Group Insurance		1,400.00		
Workman's Compensation		1,500.00		
Professional Services		19,590.76		
Pensions		5,200.00		
Building Maintenance		345.63		
Equipment Maintenance		3,045.53		
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair		798.49		
Vehicle Supplies		156.20		
Vehicle Rental		4,500.49		
Gasoline		2,660.28		
Postage		1,159.95		
Office Supplies		468.22		
Small Equipment/Tools		1,388.94		
Printing Notices		-		
Chlorine		1,690.47		
Hydrants		856.95		
Chlorinator		-		
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Water Maintenance (cont.)				
Uniform Cleaning		651.90		
Protective Clothing		244.70		
Dues/Fees		40.00		
Water		13,568.11		
Water Testing		848.00		
Sundries		187.36		
Total Expenses		67,220.04		4,574.96
1982 Encumbered Expense	2,973.96	2,867.93	106.03	
Water Tank	27,801.96			27,801.96
Right of Way	1,000.00			1,000.00
Total Department	163,008.92	126,905.55	2,726.45	33,376.92
Cemeteries				
Salaries and Wages	3,785.00	2,921.20	863.80	
Expenses	2,300.00			
Adams		84.37		
East Wilbraham		1,426.96		
Glendale		418.00		
Woodland Dell		200.00		
Total Expenses		2,129.33	170.67	
Total Department	6,085.00	5,050.53	1,034.47	
Highways				
Salaries and Wages	124,163.75			
Transfer from Salary Pool	3,055.19	127,218.94		
Expenses	148,557.74			
Maintenance/Repair		35,961.27		
Drainage		8,036.54		
Fuel		3,072.31		

Highways (cont.)				
Electricity		1,522.29		
Building Repair		987.51		
Patching		14,714.55		
Resurface/General Maintenance		-		
Snow Removal		35,686.09		
Telephone		427.12		
Protective Clothing		2,748.70		
Pavement Marking		5,084.90		
Street & Traffic Signs		2,816.72		
Mowing		-		
Fences & Guardrails		2,727.25		
Brush Removal		2,794.00		
Sidewalk Maintenance		1,109.40		
Hired Equipment		1,678.70		
Equipment Perishable		1,759.90		
Material Other		4,226.46		
Travel-Insect Control		150.00		
Dutch Elm		4,144.00		
General Tree Care		13,999.00		
Insect Control		1,997.50		
Total Expense		145,644.21		2,913.53
1982 Encumbered Expense	483.14	39.64	443.50	
Capital Outlay	12,000.00	9,765.00	2,235.00	
Article 12 Burt Lane	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Chapter 90 Roads	29,248.00	23,819.50		5,428.50
Chapter 90 '78 & '79	11,304.14	11,304.14		
Total Department	333,811.96	322,791.43	2,678.50	8,342.03
Street Lights	29,418.40	29,111.61	306.79	

Council on Aging					
Expenses	6,365.00				
Homecare		692.00			
Travel in State		-			
Association Dues		32.50			
Conferences		48.10			
Refreshments/Supplies		706.70			
Senior Center		1,237.48			
Telephone		240.22			
Electricity		2,208.00			
Fuel		1,200.00			
Total Expenses		6,365.00			
Total Department	6,365.00	6,365.00			
Veterans Services					
Salaries and Wages	3,886.17	3,886.17			
Expenses	870.00				
Car Allowance		400.00			
Travel/Conference		302.02			
Office Supplies		102.74			
Total Expenses		804.76			65.24
Veterans Aid Expense	37,600.00	36,653.73			946.27
1982 Encumbered Aid	2,000.00	737.00	1,263.00		
Total Department	44,356.17	42,081.66	1,263.00	1,011.51	

School Department				
Salaries/Wages/Expenses	3797,400.00	3679,491.18		117,908.82
1982 Encumbrance	83,525.09	83,384.41	140.68	
Regional Assessment	1645,400.00	1645,400.00		
Junior High Encumbrance	22,142.21			22,142.21
Total Department	5548,467.30	5408,275.59	140.68	140,051.03
Temporary Loan Interest				
Expenses	18,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	23,200.00	40,789.95	410.05	
Memorial & Independence Days	200.00	200.00		
Memorial & Independence Encumbrance	87.60	87.60		
Insurance & Bonding	117,685.00			
Vehicles		20,803.00		
Workmans Compensation		33,709.00		
Unemployment		37,259.33		
Surety Bonds		916.00		
Buildings		15,860.00		
Professional Liability		5,548.00		
Total Department	117,685.00	114,095.33	3,589.67	

Group Insurance	103,825.00			
Transfer from Reserve	42,041.88			
Blue Cross		142,499.85		
Group Life		1,965.54		
Total Department	145,866.88	144,465.39	1,401.49	
Pensions	280,648.00			
Transfer from Reserve	.15	275,448.15	5,200.00	
Wilbraham Arts Council	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Historical Commission	100.00	9.49	90.51	
Encumbered Agriculture Preservation	5,000.00			5,000.00
Encumbered Knox Trail Park	1,195.12			1,195.12
Total Public Service Enterprise 6911	948.73	6695,561.90	26,062.42	190,324.41

TRUST FUNDS - CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE

NAME OF TRUST	BALANCE 7/01/82	INTEREST	BALANCE 7/01/83
ADAMS CEMETERY			
Adams, Frank G.	562.07	28.21	590.28
Baldwin, John W.	604.55	30.33	634.88
Bliss, Ethelbert	2,669.49	133.23	2,802.72
Brewer, Edward H.	649.90	32.62	682.52
Bruuer, Laura	1,489.99	74.75	1,564.74
Bryant, Albro	301.66	15.15	316.81
Calkins, Howard	395.10	19.82	414.92
Clark, Henry	360.65	18.11	378.76
Coon, Frederick	170.56	8.56	179.12
Dane, Lucy M.	301.77	15.15	316.92
Danks, Hiram	256.31	12.86	269.17
Dunsmoor, J. W.	510.07	25.60	535.67
Fuller, F. A. & C. F. - Lane M.A.	942.41	47.29	989.70
Gates, Harriet	605.18	30.37	635.55
Graves, W. H.	255.13	12.81	267.94
Green, Franklin B.	301.66	15.15	316.81
Knowlton, George E.	604.30	30.33	634.63
North, Charles	465.12	23.34	488.46
Parker, Charles	580.58	29.13	609.71
Potter, P. P.	301.97	15.15	317.12
Read, William H.	513.00	25.75	538.75
Rice, Jesse L.	512.84	25.73	538.57
Simons, Etta May	511.58	25.68	537.26
Spencer, Nellie	301.66	15.15	316.81
Stebbins, Chloe B.	255.15	12.81	267.96
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	512.61	25.73	538.34
Tupper, Elizabeth	130.72	6.58	137.30
GLENDALE CEMETERY			
Baldwin, John W.	740.19	37.14	777.33
Kibbe, Anna C.	424.71	21.31	446.02
Seaver, Allyn M.	591.41	29.68	621.09
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY			
Amadon, Charles L.	275.19	13.81	289.00
Bishop Lot	288.88	14.50	303.38
Bowker, Henry A.	427.77	21.46	449.23
Butler, Henry C. & Green Herbert F.	467.07	23.44	490.51
Butler, James A.	620.92	31.15	652.07
Butler, Philip M. & Angeline	377.18	18.93	396.11
Butler, William	435.06	21.83	456.89
Calkins, Abel B.	580.10	29.10	609.20
Calkins, Charles M.	384.49	19.30	403.79
Carson, Emma	217.55	10.93	228.48
Chilson, Inez V.	430.59	21.61	452.20
Copeland, Evalina H.	377.18	18.93	396.11

AME	BALANCE 7/01/82	INTEREST	BALANCE 7/01/83
asco Lot	445.60	22.36	467.96
ates, Charles H.	384.49	19.30	403.79
ilbert, Blanche B.	582.29	29.22	611.51
reen, Benjamin B.	377.18	18.93	396.11
reen, Fred W.	384.49	19.30	403.79
reen, Henry	409.28	20.55	429.83
reen, Lora M.	234.07	11.75	245.82
ones, Eliza U.	427.76	21.46	449.22
owlton, Abraham	309.53	15.54	325.07
owlton, Charles R.	435.06	21.83	456.89
rgan, Angeline P.	310.76	15.60	326.36
erry, Inez M. (1)	384.49	19.30	403.79
erry, Inez M. (2)	384.49	19.30	403.79
tter, Ira G.	104.68	5.29	109.97
ndge, Frank R. & Hattie E.	273.21	13.72	286.93
ith, Martha E.	218.89	11.00	229.89
ear-Butler Lot	413.35	20.74	434.09
ebbins, Francis E.	744.84	37.38	782.22
TAL PERPETUAL CARE	28,528.78	1,431.08	29,959.86

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The fund of Ethelbert Bliss contains the following securities in addition to the money reported above:

60 shares of AT&T Common Stock
6 shares each of:

Ameritech
Bell Atlantic
Bellsouth
Nynex
Pactel Group
Southwestern Bell
US West

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE AND CUSTODY OF TREASURER

NAME OF TRUST	7/01/82	INTEREST	WITHDRAWALS	7/01/83
CONSERVATION FUND	5,306.45	263.04	450.00	5,119.49
HINES FAMILY BURIAL LOT FUND	314.72	15.79		330.51
SCHOOL LOT FUND	3,268.12	163.95		3,432.07
SOLDIERS' MOMUMENT PARK FUND	2,523.44	126.60		2,650.04
STEBBINS, Chloe B. Charity Fund	841.90	42.24		884.14
TERCENTENARY OBSERVANCE FUND	346.44	17.39		363.83
WARRINER, Deacon, School Fund	3,162.32	158.65		3,320.97
PERPETUAL CARE FUND - CEMETERIES	28,528.78	1,431.08		29,959.86
STABILIZATION FUND	384,541.22	40,534.80		425,076.02
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	428,883.39	42,753.54	450.00	471,136.93

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

By Fiscal Year - June 30, 1983

Maturity Fiscal Year	1979 Water Tank	1979 Town Office	1979 Sewer Const.	1968 Library	1958 Land Acquisit.	1968 Soule School	1971 Sewer	1973 Sewer	1974 Sewer	1974 Land Acquisit.	1983 Fire Truck	Totals
1984	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	18,000	373,000
1985	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	17,000	367,000
1986	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	17,000	367,000
1987	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	17,000	347,000
1988	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	17,000	347,000
1989	55,000	45,000	65,000		15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		310,000
1990	55,000	45,000	65,000			65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		295,000
1991	50,000	45,000	65,000				45,000		15,000	5,000		225,000
1992	50,000	45,000	65,000				45,000					205,000
1993	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
1994	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
	585,000	495,000	740,000	75,000	90,000	455,000	405,000	60,000	120,000	45,000	86,000	3,156,000

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

596-9771

Ambulance
Emergency calls only 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3837

Deaf. 596-4357
(HELP)

Rape calls only 596-2100

AREA EMERGENCY AND INFORMATION NUMBERS

Dog Officer 596-2006
Civil Defense 596-6942
Poison Control Center 787-3233
State Police. 1-617-584-3000
Gas Emergency 781-3610
Electric Emergency (toll free). 1-800-322-3081
Heroin Hot Line (toll free) 1-800-368-5363
Visiting Nurse. 732-4145
F. B. I.. 736-0301
Post Office 596-3146
Counseling Center 596-3852
Welfare 781-7670
Water Department
Nights, Sundays, Holidays. . . . . (Police) 596-3837
Highway Department
Nights, Sundays, Holidays. . . . . (Police) 596-3837
School Department -
Superintendent's Office. 596-3884
Junior High School 596-9061
Memorial School. 596-6821
Minnechaug Regional High School. 596-9011
Soule Road School. 596-9311
Library 596-6141

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WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 28, 1984

HAMPDEN SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby direct to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1984, at nine-thirty in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following articles, vis:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Surveyors of Lumber; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain, all for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all Officers and Committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town shall adopt special parlimentary procedures fo the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (proposition 2½) or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to delete from the Town's By-Laws both Article II, Section 6 (c) and Article II, Section 6 (I) and to add a new By-Law entitled "Town Treasurer/Tax Collector" which shall read as follow:

> Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, the offices of Town Treasurer and Town Collector of the Town of Wilbraham shall be merged into one office to be known as Town Treasurer and Collector and the powers and duties formerly exercised by the Town Treasurer and Town Collector shall be exercised by said Town Treasurer and Collector. Said Town Treasurer and Collector shall be appointed by and serve at the will of the Selectmen. The provisions of the law relative to Treasurers and to Collectors of Taxes shall, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, apply to said Town Treasurer and Collector.
>
> Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, the incumbents in the offices of Town Treasurer and Town Collector upon the effective date of this act shall continue to hold said offices and to perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected, and the appointment and qualification of said Town Treasurer and Collector.

Upon the approval of the 1984 Town Meeting the proposed By-Law shall be submitted by the Board of Selectmen to the Commonwealth's Great and General Court during calendar year 1984 for the Great and General Court's review and

approval. Upon the approval of both the Great and General Court and Governor, the Board of Selectmen shall cause the By-Law to be presented for approval at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation for all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985

RECOMMENDED that the compensation for elected Town Officers for fiscal year July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985: Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000 each, per year; East Wilbraham Cemetery Commissioners, $1,640 per year, Adams Cemetery Commissioners, $1,450 per year; Glendale Cemetary Commissioners $1,000 per year; Town Clerk $12,500, per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Town Collector, $11,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees; Moderator, $200 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Selectmen, $1,500 per year, Chairman $1,800 per year; Town Treasurer $8,500 per year; Tree Warden, $4,000 per year; Water Commissioners, $150 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only, fixed by the General Laws.

(RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of $127.91 for the purpose of reimbursing the Town Treasurer's petty cash fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate, a sum no greater than $1,746.15 for the purpose of paying Wall's Sports of Springfield for fiscal obligations incurred during prior fiscal years, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Department's FY 1984 salary account, the sum of $14,864.30 to the Police Department's Indemnification Account for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $100,000 or any other sum for a Fiscal Year 1985 Reserve Fund, determine how this appropriation should be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $60,000 or such other sum as may be recommended by the Finance Committee, for a Fiscal Year 1985 Stabilization Fund as provided by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of State receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-sections 5 and 6 of the General Laws, said money representing allotment for Chapter 570, Acts of 1980, or Chapter 90 road construction, reimbursement from the state to be used to retire such debt, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them to raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expense of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to rename the Wilbraham Junior High School to the Wilbraham Middle School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to release, for its fair market value as determined by independent appraisal, an Agricultural Preservation Restriction to Green Acres Fruit Farm, Inc., under the provisions of Section 32 of Chapter 184, of the Massachusetts General Laws, on a certain parcel of land described herein to allow construction or placing of buildings to be

used for family living. The construction of buildings shall conform to the Town of Wilbraham Zoning By-Laws. The affected parcel of land, as shown on a plan of land No. 224-05 by C. E. Anderson, Associates, P.C., date September 1983, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Burleigh Road 300' N 20° 08' 00" E to a point thence; 282.84' S 65° 08' 00" to a point thence; 100' S 20° 08' 00" W to a point on Burleigh Road; thence 200' S 69° 62' 00" E to the starting point. Said tract of land contains 40,000 sq. ft. ±. Said parcel of land being a portion of the premises described in an Agricultural Preservation Restriction recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 5124, Page 104. The funds received from the release of this restriction shall revert to the fund source from which the original purchase was made, or take any other action relative thereto.

(RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following By-Law involving the creation of fire lanes:

1. The Board of Selectmen may designate fire lanes within the limit of any private way, parking area, or driveway for the access of fire apparatus, ambulances or other emergency vehicles to multiple-family dwellings, stores, schools and places of public assembly.

2. Any area so designated by the Board of Selectmen shall be appropriately posted with a sign stating, in whole or in part, "Fire Lane - No Parking".

3. It shall be unlawful to obstruct or block any area designated as a Fire Lane with a vehicle or by any other means.

4. The registered owner of any vehicle parked or left unattended within the limits designated as a Fire Lane shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Fifteen (15) Dollars for each offense.

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its previous vote (Article 5, Special Town Meeting, September 9, 1981) accepting G.L. c. 90, Section 20A, as amended, and in the alternative accept G.L. c. 90, Section 20A½, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to select a company or other party and enter into a contract for the disposal of solid waste generated in the Town, and to amend the said contract from time to time with the user of a solid waste disposal and resource recovery facility. Said contract to be both entered into under and pursuant to Chapter 40D, Section 21 (g), of the Massachusetts General Laws, to provide solid waste disposal services for a period of years not to exceed twenty-two. The contract may provide for a guaranteed annual amount of solid

waste to be delivered for processing with payments to be based on such guarantee whether such waste is delivered or not. Said contract to be in such form and contain such terms as the Board of Selectmen may approve, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept St. 1982, c. 597 which exempts from Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, any vehicle owned by a former prison of war, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Office, one at the Post Office in Wilbraham and one at the Public Library, seven days at least before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-four.

John M. Lovejoy
Arthur F. Dionne
Joseph P. Pessolano

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF BUDGET AT 1984 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 3.

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 12. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conslusion of the presentation of Article 12, all of those considerations of the main motion with respect to Article 12, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 12. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each Article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

DEPT CODE FUNCTION	FY 83 APP	FY 83 EXP	FY 84 APP	FY 85 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
003 SEL/EX. SEC. -J. MOYNIHAN						
SALARIES/WAGES	94,531.48	94,272.10	176,776.33	249,488.97	249,488.97	249,488.97
Includes Salary Pool to be transferred for negotiated and non-negotiated, non-elected municipal compensation.						
EXPENSES	16,154.08	11,699.59	11,998.00	11,310.00	12,300.00	12,300.00
TOTALS	110,685.56	105,971.69	188,774.33	260,798.97	261,788.97	261,788.97
015 ELEC. &TN. MTS-M. IRLA						
SALARIES	6,875.00	6,337.63	5,200.00	8,835.20	8,835.20	8,785.20
EXPENSES	2,133.00	2,061.84	1,750.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
TOTALS	9,008.00	8,399.47	6,950.00	11,035.20	11,035.20	10,985.20
017 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS						
SALARIES	4,799.00	3,567.21	4,989.00	4,776.00		4,776.00
EXPENSES	3,035.00	2,854.49	2,845.00	2,355.00		2,355.00
TOTALS	7,834.00	6,421.70	7,834.00	7,131.00	0.00	7,131.00
018 STATE CENSUS						
CENSUS TAKERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,013.25		3,013.25
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,013.25	0.00	3,013.25
019 TN. REPORTS-J. MOYNIHAN						
TOWN REPORTS EXP.	3,000.00	1,229.79	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTALS	3,000.00	1,229.79	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
025 ACCOUNTING-J. GIBSON						
SALARIES/WAGES	43,209.17	41,171.87	43,527.74	43,288.74	43,288.74	43,288.74
EXPENSES	25,625.00	24,359.23	16,062.00	38,477.00	38,477.00	38,477.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	17,000.00			
TOTALS	68,834.17	65,531.10	76,589.74	81,765.74	81,765.74	81,765.74

TOTALS						
SALARY/WAGES	26,244.00	26,158.96	27,445.40	36,129.40		27,445.40
EXPENSES	6,285.00	3,782.25	25,665.00	38,880.00		38,880.00
TOTALS	32,529.00	29,941.21	53,110.40	75,009.40	0.00	66,325.40
033 TOWN COLLECTOR-M. HADLEY						
SALARIES	20,609.00	20,619.00	21,161.90	22,867.90		22,867.90
EXPENSES	5,235.00	5,171.49	5,535.00	5,535.00		5,535.00
TOTALS	25,844.00	25,790.49	26,696.90	28,402.90	0.00	28,402.90
034 TREASURER/COLLECTOR						
SALARIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	910.40	910.40	
EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,210.40	1,210.40	0.00
035 TREASURER-P. GOODRICH						
SALARY/WAGES	15,542.00	13,698.19	13,582.02	14,082.02		13,582.02
EXPENSES	1,560.00	604.32	1,820.00	2,270.00		1,920.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	880.00	879.30	0.00			
TOTALS	17,982.00	15,181.81	15,402.02	16,352.02	0.00	15,502.02
039 TOWN CLERK-M. IRLA						
SALARIES	20,708.64	20,708.64	21,250.60	22,250.60		22,400.60
EXPENSES	810.00	807.13	790.00	965.00		965.00
TOTALS	21,518.64	21,515.77	22,040.60	23,215.60	0.00	23,365.60
045 LEGAL EXPENSE-J. MOYNIHAN						
SALARY/WAGES	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
EXPENSES	13,150.00	11,350.07	12,650.00	12,650.00	12,650.00	12,650.00
TOTALS	16,150.00	14,350.07	15,650.00	15,650.00	15,650.00	15,650.00

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 83 APP	FY 83 EXP	FY 84 APP	FY 85 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
049	TN. OFF. MAIN. -J. MOYNIHAN						
	SALARY/WAGES	13,258.20	13,258.20	14,094.00	13,467.60	13,467.60	13,467.60
	EXPENSES	44,706.00	43,546.73	55,510.00	62,115.00	63,965.00	63,965.00
	TOTALS	57,964.20	56,804.93	69,604.00	75,582.60	77,432.60	77,432.60
063	PLANNING BOARD						
	SALARIES	563.40	502.13	438.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	EXPENSES	515.00	387.28	515.00	510.00	510.00	510.00
	TOTALS	1,078.40	889.41	953.00	1,010.00	1,010.00	1,010.00
065	TOWN PROPERTIES-J. MOYNIHAN						
	SALARIES-FIELD MAINT.	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,300.00	6,140.00	6,140.00
	EXPENSE	47,660.00	2,904.91	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
	TOTALS	47,660.00	2,904.91	2,600.00	7,900.00	8,740.00	8,740.00
071	PENSIONS-P. GOODRICH						
	EXPENSES	285,848.00	275,448.15	300,618.87	375,367.00	375,367.00	375,367.00
	TOTALS	285,848.00	275,448.15	300,618.87	375,367.00	375,367.00	375,367.00
077	GROUP INS. -J. GIBSON						
	GRP. LIFE INS.	2,000.00	1,965.54	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
	GRP. INS. BC/BS	145,265.88	143,899.85	173,460.00	181,776.00	181,776.00	181,776.00
	TOTALS	147,265.88	145,865.39	175,460.00	183,876.00	183,876.00	183,876.00
081	INSURANCE-J. GIBSON						
	WORKER'S COMP.	30,500.00	33,709.00	40,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00
	UNEMPLOYMENT	44,145.00	37,259.33	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	VEHICLE PKGS	22,900.00	20,803.00	26,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
	PROF. LIABILITY	3,500.00	5,548.00	0.00			
	BLDG. INS.	15,500.00	15,860.00	16,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
	TOTALS	116,545.00	113,179.33	112,000.00	108,000.00	108,000.00	108,000.00

SURETY BONDS	1,000.00	916.00	1,000.00	1,294.00		1,294.00
TOTALS	1,000.00	916.00	1,000.00	1,294.00	0.00	1,294.00
091 BOND CERTIFICATION-TREAS.						
FEES TO BUREAU	300.00	235.00	300.00	300.00		300.00
TOTALS	300.00	235.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
101 POLICE DEPT.-N.BRAINARD						
SALARIES	491,956.64	491,953.99	521,675.00	521,420.00	521,420.00	521,420.00
EXPENSES	58,462.79	58,462.79	59,250.00	85,874.00	85,874.00	85,874.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	21,700.00	21,594.31	23,500.00			
TOTALS	572,119.43	572,011.09	604,425.00	607,294.00	607,294.00	607,294.00
103 FIRE DEPT.-R.MACAULAY						
SALARIES/WAGES	519,032.46	514,900.46	543,865.83	546,543.63	547,243.63	547,243.63
EXPENSES	49,755.65	49,755.65	50,995.65	61,769.00	61,769.00	61,769.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	24,970.00	24,970.00	7,000.00			
TOTALS	593,758.11	589,626.11	601,861.48	608,312.63	609,012.63	609,012.63
109 FOREST WARDEN						
SALARIES	1,528.00	163.05	1,528.00	1,528.00	1,528.00	1,528.00
EXPENSES	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00
TOTALS	2,213.00	848.05	2,213.00	2,213.00	2,213.00	2,213.00
110 TREE WARDEN-G.LONG						
SALARIES	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,900.00
EXPENSES	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTALS	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,400.00

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 83 APP	FY 83 EXP	FY 84 APP	FY 85 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
111	PUB. SAFETY DISP. -N. KOBER						
	SALARY/WAGES	50,891.07	50,585.36	52,397.00	52,646.00	52,646.00	52,646.00
	EXPENSES	620.00	567.55	700.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	TOTALS	51,511.07	51,152.91	53,097.00	54,146.00	54,146.00	54,146.00
113	BLDG. INSPECTOR-S. KOZIOL						
	SALARIES	22,864.00	22,864.00	24,006.78	24,006.78	24,006.78	24,006.78
	EXPENSES/TRAVEL	993.00	993.00	753.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	BOOKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	163.00	163.00	163.00
	DUES/SUBS	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
	TOTALS	23,857.00	23,857.00	24,759.78	24,999.78	24,999.78	24,999.78
117	PLUMBING INSP.						
	SALARY	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
	ASST PL INSP SALARY	200.00	200.00	200.00			
	AUTO ALLOW/EXPENSE	600.00	600.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
	TOTALS	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,780.00	2,580.00	2,580.00	2,580.00
121	ELECTRICAL INSP-A. O'BRIEN						
	SALARY	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	AUTO ALLOW/EXPENSE	600.00	600.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
	TOTALS	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,080.00
129	WTS&MEAS-E. MALZINSKI						
	SALARIES/WAGES	1,325.00	1,325.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	EXPENSES	300.00	300.00	660.00	660.00	500.00	660.00
	TOTALS	1,625.00	1,625.00	2,660.00	2,660.00	2,500.00	2,660.00

SALARY/WAGES	200 00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
EXPENSES	2,920 00	2,919.80	3,725.00	3,558.00	3,558.00	3,558.00
TOTALS	3,120.00	3,119.80	3,925.00	3,758.00	3,758.00	3,758.00
133 DOG OFFICER-G. TURCOTTE						
SALARY	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
EXPENSES	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	9,890.00	9,890.00	9,890.00
TOTALS	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	12,390.00	14,890.00	14,890.00
200 LOCAL SCHOOLS						
LOCAL SCHOOLS	3,797,400.00	3,797,400.00	3,985,524.00	4,189,523.00	4,169,956.00	4,174,965.00
TOTALS	3,797,400.00	3,797,400.00	3,985,524.00	4,189,523.00	4,169,956.00	4,174,965.00
201 REGIONAL SCHOOL						
REGIONAL SCHOOL	1,645,400.00	1,645,400.00	1,779,605.00	1,906,840.00	1,847,823.00	1,852,823.00
TOTALS	1,645,400.00	1,645,400.00	1,779,605.00	1,906,840.00	1,847,823.00	1,852,823.00
301 HIGHWAY-H. BUTLER						
SALARIES/WAGES	130,464.00	127,218.94	138,337.40	144,599.20	144,599.20	144,599.20
EXPENSES	148,557.74	145,644.21	153,360.00	162,283.00	206,283.00	206,283.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	12,000.00	9,765.00	2,130.00			
TOTALS	291,021.74	282,628.15	293,827.40	306,882.20	350,882.20	350,882.20
307 STREET LIGHTS-J. GIBSON						
EXPENSES	29,418.40	29,111.61	30,889.32	34,600.00	34,600.00	34,600.00
TOTALS	29,418.40	29,111.61	30,889.32	34,600.00	34,600.00	34,600.00

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 83 APP	FY 83 EXP	FY 84 APP	FY 85 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
331	ENGINEERING-R. CAFARELLI						
	SALARIES	59,557.96	59,530.03	63,286.75	60,573.97	60,573.97	60,573.97
	EXPENSES	3,620.00	3,446.19	4,220.00	4,430.00	4,910.00	4,910.00
	TOTALS	63,177.96	62,976.22	67,506.75	65,003.97	65,483.97	65,483.97
400	WASTE WATER-R. CAFARELLI						
	SALARIES	61,883 32	61,597.70	65,932.16	66,123.16	66,123.16	66,123.16
	EXPENSES	143,605.00	122,107.42	149,991.00	161,893.00	161,893.00	161,893.00
	TOTALS	205,488.32	183,705.12	215,923.16	228,016.16	228,016.16	228,016.16
403	BD. OF HEALTH-R. CAFARELLI						
	SALARIES/WAGES	27,625.93	27,445.12	31,640.80	20,970.40	20,970.00	20,970.00
	EXPENSES	36,408.00	36,683.53	40,900.00	69,899.29	112,799.29	112,799.29
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,000.00	1,839.59	0.00			
	TOTALS	67,033.93	65,968.24	72,540.80	90,869.69	133,769.29	133,769.29
434	ANIMAL INSPECTOR						
	ANIMAL INSPECTOR EXPEN	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
	TOTALS	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
481	HISTORICAL COMMISSION						
	EXPENSES	100.00	9.49	100.00	300.00	145.00	300.00
	TOTALS	100.00	9.49	100.00	300.00	145.00	300.00
487	CONSERVATION						
	SALARIES	390.00	721.76	390.00	390.00	390.00	390.00
	EXPENSES	380.00	380.00	585.00	735.00	735.00	735.00
	TOTALS	770.00	1,101.76	975.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00

SALARIES	721 76	721.76	390.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
EXPENSES	625.00	572.68	625.00	560.00	560.00	560.00
TOTALS	1,346.76	1,294.44	1,015.00	1,060.00	1,060.00	1,060.00
531 COUNCIL ON AGING						
HOMECARE	1,000.00	692.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
ELECTRICITY	1,015.00	2,208.00	980.00	108.00	108.00	108.00
FUEL	3,800.00	1,200.00	3,800.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
TELEPHONE	255.00	240.22	290.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
REFRESH. & SUPPLIES	200.00	706.70	200.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
TRAVEL IN STATE	20.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
ASSOCIATION DUES	25.00	32.50	25.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
CONFERENCES	25.00	48.10	45.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
SENIOR CENTER	25.00	1,237.48	25.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
TOTALS	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	4,983.00	4,983.00	4,983.00
551 VET'S SERVICE-W. SULLIVAN						
SALARIES	3,886.17	3,886.17	3,975.34	5,575.17	3,975.17	4,215.17
EXPENSES	870.00	804.76	870.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
VETERANS' AID	37,600.00	36,653.73	34,600.00	43,000.00	36,000.00	43,000.00
TOTALS	42,356.17	41,344.66	39,445.34	49,475.17	40,875.17	48,115.17
571 E. WILBRAHAM CEMETERY						
SALARIES	1,640.00	1,357.80	1,640.00	1,640.00	1,640.00	1,640.00
E. WILB. EXPENSE	1,178.00	1,426.96	1,178.00	1,178.00	1,178.00	1,178.00
TOTALS	2,818.00	2,784.76	2,818.00	2,818.00	2,818.00	2,818.00
572 ADAMS CEMETERY						
SALARIES & WAGES	1,145.00	810.00	1,145.00	1,145.00	1,145.00	1,145.00
ADAMS CEM. EXPENSES	325.00	84.37	325.00	325.00	725.00	725.00
TOTALS	1,470.00	894.37	1,470.00	1,470.00	1,870.00	1,870.00

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 83 APP	FY 83 EXP	FY 84 APP	FY 85 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
573	GLENDALE CEM. -ERVIN						
	SALARIES & WAGES	1,000.00	753.40	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	EXPENSES	797.00	618.00	797.00	797.00	797.00	797.00
	GRAVE OPENINGS	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
	TOTALS	1,797.00	1,371.40	2,197.00	2,197.00	2,197.00	2,197.00
592	WATER MAINT. -B. SPEAR						
	SALARIES/WAGES	62,759.06	56,817.58	64,003.10	77,403.00		77,403.00
	EXPENSES	71,795.00	66,829.49	66,261.00	88,491.00		88,491.00
	WATER DEBT.	65,000.00	65,000.00	59,500.00	55,000.00		55,000.00
	WATER INTEREST	31,045.00	31,045.00	28,280.00	25,125.00		25,125.00
	SYS. MAIN. /REPL. -VHCL.	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,760.00		3,760.00
	TOTALS	230,599.06	219,692.07	218,044.10	249,779.00	0.00	249,779.00
601	LIBRARY-R. STARKEY						
	SALARIES/WAGES	79,614.63	77,546.32	83,611.71	83,611.71		85,959.71
	EXPENSES	60,441.00	60,435.63	60,441.00	59,891.00		59,943.00
	CAP. OUTL. -RESURF. P. LOT	2,500.00	1,571.30	2,350.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
	BROOKS ROOM	3,000.00	1,472.89	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
	TOTALS	145,555.63	141,026.14	147,902.71	148,002.71	0.00	150,402.71
621	RECREATION-T. HERDEMIAN						
	SALARIES/WAGES	36,386.39	34,185.58	34,856.00	34,856.00	29,509.80	29,509.80
	EXPENSES	4,090.00	3,672.90	3,682.00	3,895.00	5,695.00	6,495.00
	TOTALS	40,476.39	37,858.48	38,538.00	38,751.00	35,204.80	36,004.80
643	MEMORIAL & INDEPENDENCE						
	EXPENSES	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	TOTALS	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00

EXPENSE	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
TOTALS	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
701 DEBT & INTEREST						
LAND ACQ. DEBT	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
LIBRARY DEBT	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
SCHOOL DEBT	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
SEWER 71,73,74 DEBT	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
TOWN HALL DEBT	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
SEWER '78 DEBT	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
POLICE FACILITY DEBT	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.00			
FIRE TRUCK DEBT	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
LAND ACQ. INT.	7,905.00	7,335.00	6,075.00	4,957.50	4,957.50	4,957.50
LIBRARY INTEREST	3,780.00	3,780.00	3,150.00	2,520.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
SCHOOL INTEREST	29,737.50	29,737.50	25,772.50	21,807.50	21,807.50	21,807.50
SEWER 71,73,74	29,367.50	29,367.50	25,592.50	21,817.50	21,817.50	21,817.50
TOWN HALL INTEREST	25,875.00	25,875.00	23,625.00	21,375.00	21,375.00	21,375.00
SEWER 78 INTEREST	38,750.00	38,750.00	35,250.00	31,750.00	31,750.00	31,750.00
POLICE FACILITY INT.	1,449.00	1,449.00	0.00			
FIRE TRUCK INT.	0.00	0.00	6,020.00	4,760.00	4,760.00	4,760.00
TEMP. LOAN INT.	41,200.00	40,789.95	38,000.00	38,000.00	89,607.26	89,607.26
TOTALS	499,064.00	498,083.95	481,485.00	458,987.50	510,594.76	510,594.76
GRAND TOTAL	9,305,573.82	9,166,497.04	9,772,621.70	10,387,795.89	9,890,517.67	10,454,037.15

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN NEEDS

volunteers to serve on Town Committees, Boards or Commissions. Local Government is based on CITIZEN PARTICIPATION.

Most of the committee appointments are made by the Board of Selectmen soon after the Annual Town Meeting. However, throughout the year, vacancies created by resignations must be filled.

Please fill in this form to indicate your special interests and willingness to serve, and return to the Board of Selectmen, 240 Springfield Street.

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

_____Council on Aging
_____Board of Appeals
_____Cable Television Committee
_____Computer Study Committee
_____Conservation Commission
_____Energy Conservation Committee
_____Finance Committee
_____Fire Commissioners
_____Advisory Board of Health
_____Historical Commission
_____Industrial Financing Authority
_____Personnel Board
_____Recreation Commission
_____Sanitary Sewer Committee
_____Town Report Committee
_____Wilbraham Arts Council

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____TELEPHONE_____

OCCUPATION_____

INTERESTS/CONCERNS/COMMENTS_____

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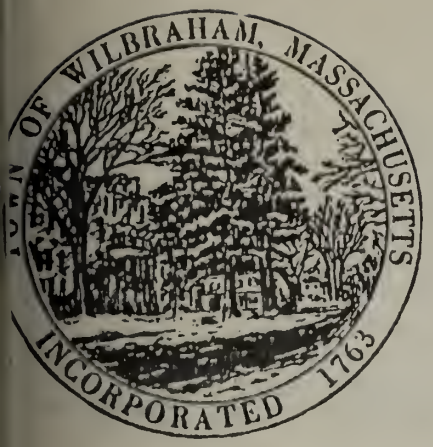

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1984

(July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984)

POST PROPOSITION 2½ - A MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL CHALLENGE

In the third year since the passage of St. 1980 c. 580 (Proposition 2½) the challenge confronting the Town of Wilbraham simply stated has been to:

Maintain the costs of municipal government within the fiscal restraints of Proposition 2½ in a manner which preserves the safety, property and educational well-being of our citizenry; and further, to provide the structural and administrative network necessary to continue the social and cultural integrity of our community.

The Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and municipal administration have met this challenge during the past two years, and have endeavored to meet this challenge again.

At last year's Town Meeting for FY 1983, the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and the Local and Regional School Committees presented a total basic operational budget of $9,760,384, exclusive of Special Articles and requirements. The amount to be raised by taxation was limited by Proposition 2½ to 2½% of the certified full and fair cash value of taxable property for a FY 1983 tax levy of $6,281,228. The difference between the levy and total budget was made up from such sources as State Aid, Local Receipts, Federal Revenue Sharing and judicious use of available funds.

In the third year under Proposition 2½, municipal officials have projected that the levy limit for the Town of Wilbraham will be $6,483,615. Based upon preliminary estimates, the Town's assessed valuation for Fiscal Year 1984 will be $259,344,600.

It has been, and will continue to be, the objective of those involved in the budget preparation process, as well as those responsible for the administration thereof, to assure that the quality of service in each functional component, school and general government will be maintained in spite of the limitations imposed by Proposition 2½.

John M. Lovejoy, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Henry K. Zephir, Chairman
Finance Committee

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 21, 1983

HAMPDEN SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby direc to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May A.D. 1983, at nine-thirty in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, vis:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Surveyors of Lumber; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain, all for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all Officers and Committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town shall adopt special parlimentary procedures f the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 198 (Proposition 2½) or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21A, entitled "Additional Compensation for Assessors and Assistant Assessors Awarded Certificates, etc.", and to raise and appropriate or appro priate from available funds, the sum of $200 for compensation as provided by the statute in question, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation for all elected Town Officers for the fi year beginning July 1, 1983 and ending June 30, 1984.

RECOMMENDED that the compensation for elected Town Officers for fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984: Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000 each per year; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $3.75 per hour for time spent at work; Town Clerk, $11,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Town Collector, $10,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Constables, $3.00 per hour when

called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Selectmen, $1,500 per year, Chairman, $1,800 per year; Town Treasurer, $8,500 per year; Tree Warden, $4,000 per year; Water Commissioners, $150 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only, fixed by the General Laws.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from already appropriated, yet unexpended funds in the fiscal year 1983 budget, $7,604.30 from the Police Department salary account to the Police Department expense account, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $25.00 from the Police Department Expense Account for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill of the prior fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $69,326 for payment of debt service incurred by the Town in anticipation of receiving a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to sewer construction, vote how the same shall be raised or provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend from already appropriated, yet unexpended funds, the sum of $4,000 from the New Town Office Building account for Town Office Building Energy Moderating Controls, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend from already appropriated, yet unexpended funds, the sum of $14,500 from the New Town Office Building account for the purpose of improving the Police Department's facilities and equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend from already appropriated, yet unexpended funds, the sum of $15,197.21

from the New Town Office Building account for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a dog pound for the Town of Wilbraham, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special state law allowing Wilbraham to issue its own dog licenses and to set fees for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropr from available funds, the sum of $12,053 as Wilbraham's share of the Hampden County Animal Control program and to permit the Board of Selectmen to enter i an agreement with the Commissioners of Hampden County pursuant to the impleme tion of said program, to determine how this appropriation should be provided r or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of $22,000 remaining in the Building Construction account, Wilbraham Junior High School, for heating system retrofit at Soule Road School and Wilbraham Junior High School, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following balances from prior appropriations to the General Fund to be used as available funds:

$1,000 Originally voted ATM 4/24/76, Article 6
(eminent domain for water purposes),

100 Originally voted STM 6/16/70, Article 5
(eminent domain for sewer purposes),

415 Originally voted STM 6/16/70, Article 6
(eminent domain for sewer purposes,

or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5.5 mil on for the purpose of designing and constructing the sewer facilities recommend in the "Facilities Plan for the Waste Water Treatment and Water Pollution Control", Wilbraham, Massachusetts, February 1982, as amended, and any contractual costs and related expenses to the City of Springfield, for the use Bondi's Island Sewer Treatment Plant and sewer lines, to determine how this

appropriation shall be made, whether by borrowing or otherwise, that the Sewer Committee with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to contract for Federal and State aid and for payments from private users of said system, that the Town's share of the cost of said project be assessed against the users as a betterment, by the Sewer Committee, that the Sewer Committee with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the City of Springfield and private users and that the Selectmen be authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Sewer Committee shall be authorized to adopt special betterment assessment rules relative to the expenses incurred in connection with the connection of said sewer system to the City of Springfield, as authorized under Article 16 hereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $100,000 or any other sum for a Fiscal Year 1984 Reserve Fund, determine how this appropriation should be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of state receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-sections 5 and 6 of the General Laws, said money representing allotment for Chapter 570, Acts of 1980, or Chapter 90 Road construction, reimbursement from the State to be used to retire such debt, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expense of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1,1983, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to transfer title and control over the property at 116 Man Road, more fully described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk to the Housi Authority of the Town of Wilbraham, or its nominee, upon such terms and condi and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer deem appropriate for a general municipal purpose, or take any other action relativ

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C, "Exemption for Surviving Spouse, Minor with Parent Deceased, or Persons over 70 years of age", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 37A, "Optional Exemption for the Blind Person", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41B, "Optional Exemption for the Elderly", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land an deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (Petitioned Article) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to initiate and implement a program of mosqu control and eradication for the spring of 1983, or take any other action re thereto.

RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 28. To transact such other business as may properly come before sa meeting and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copi thereof, one at the Town Office, one at the Post Office in Wilbraham, and o at the Public Library, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doi thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thou nine hundred and eighty-three.

John M. Lovejoy
Arthur F. Dionne
Joseph P. Pessolano

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF BUDGET AT 1983 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 3.

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 20. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 20, all of those considerations of the main motion with respect to Article 20, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 20. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each Article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

DEPT. CODE	FUNCTION	FY 82 TOTAL APPROP.	FY 82 EXPENDED	FY 83 APPROP. AS MODIFIED	FY 84 PROPOSED	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL RECOMMENDED
101	Selectmen/Exec. Secy						
	Salaries	96,865.20	86,571.78	138,262.48	175,958.82	175,958.82	175,958.82
	Expenses	9,779.00	7,533.58	13,756.00	11,998.00	11,998.00	11,998.00
	TOTAL	106,644.20	94,105.36	152,018.48	187,956.82	187,956.82	187,956.82
102	Accounting						
	Salaries	38,450.74	38,475.91	43,209.17	42,418.80	42,418.80	42,418.80
	Expenses	8,466.00	8,442.92	25,625.00	33,062.00	33,062.00	33,062.00
	TOTAL	46,916.74	46,918.83	68,834.17	75,480.80	75,480.80	75,480.80
103	Treasurer						
	Salaries	13,365.30	12,320.16	15,703.30	13,434.00	13,434.00	13,434.00
	Expenses	1,672.00	1,215.07	1,114.50	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	880.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	15,037.30	13,535.23	17,697.80	14,994.00	14,994.00	14,994.00
104	Bond Certification						
	Expenses	300.00	235.69	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
105	Town Clerk						
	Salaries	17,151.83	17,151.83	20,698.68	20,698.68	20,698.68	20,698.68
	Expenses	810.00	967.16	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00
	TOTAL	17,961.83	18,118.99	21,508.68	21,508.68	21,508.68	21,508.68
106	Town Collector						
	Salaries	17,549.00	17,549.00	20,609.00	20,609.00	20,609.00	20,609.00
	Expenses	5,235.00	5,235.00	5,235.00	5,235.00	5,235.00	5,235.00
	TOTAL	22,784.00	22,784.00	25,844.00	25,844.00	25,844.00	25,844.00
107	Assessors						
	Salaries	25,096.40	25,157.03	26,244.80	27,445.40	27,445.40	27,445.40
	Expenses	6,130.00	5,660.77	3,880.00	25,665.00	25,665.00	25,665.00
	TOTAL	31,226.40	30,817.80	30,124.80	53,110.40	53,110.40	53,110.40

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108	Legal Services						
	Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Expenses	16,150.00	8,578.20	13,150.00	13,150.00	13,150.00	10,650.00
	TOTAL	19,150.00	11,578.20	16,150.00	16,150.00	16,150.00	13,650.00
109	Town Engineer						
	Salaries	58,371.66	56,320.13	60,025.30	64,161.71	64,161.71	64,161.71
	Expenses	4,110.00	3,754.94	3,620.00	4,220.00	4,220.00	4,220.00
	TOTAL	62,481.66	60,075.07	63,645.30	68,381.71	68,381.71	68,381.71
110	Elections & Town Meetings						
	Salaries	2,360.00	1,445.06	6,875.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
	Expenses	1,400.00	1,390.89	2,133.00	1,850.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
	TOTAL	3,760.00	2,835.95	9,008.00	7,050.00	6,950.00	6,950.00
111	Registrars of Voters						
	Salaries	4,251.00	4,213.32	4,799.00	4,989.00	4,989.00	4,989.00
	Expenses	3,120.00	2,893.80	3,035.00	2,845.00	2,845.00	2,845.00
	TOTAL	7,371.00	7,107.12	7,834.00	7,834.00	7,834.00	7,834.00
112	Debt & interest						
	Maturing Debt:						
	Land Acquis.	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
	Library	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	School	70,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
	Sewer 71,73,74	85,000.00	85,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
	Town Hall	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
	Sewer 78	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
	Police Facility	47,000.00	22,000.00	21,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Fire Truck	-0-	-0-	-0-	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
	TOTAL DEBT	357,000.00	327,000.00	321,000.00	318,000.00	318,000.00	318,000.00
	Maturing Interest:						
	Land Acquis.	8,595.00	8,595.00	7,905.00	6,075.00	6,075.00	6,075.00
	Library	4,410.00	4,410.00	3,780.00	3,150.00	3,150.00	3,150.00
	School	35,702.50	33,702.50	29,737.50	25,772.50	25,772.50	25,772.50

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112	Debt & Interest - Con'd.						
	Maturing Interest - Con'd.						
	Sewer 71,73,74	33,252.00	32,352.50	29,367.50	25,592.50	25,592.50	25,592.50
	Town Hall	28,125.00	28.125.00	25,875.00	23,625.00	23,625.00	23,625.00
	Sewer 78	42,250.00	42,250.00	38,750.00	35,250.00	35,250.00	35,250.00
	Police Facility	2,967.00	2,967.00	1,449.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Fire Truck	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,020.00	6,020.00	6,020.00
	TOTAL INTEREST	155,301.50	152,402.00	136,864.00	125,485.00	125,485.00	125,485.00
	Temporary Loan Int.	20,300.00	20,300.00	18,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
	TOTAL INTEREST	175,601.50	172,702.00	154,864.00	163,485.00	163,485.00	163,485.00
	TOTAL DEBT & INT.	532,601.50	499,702.00	475,864.00	481,485.00	481,485.00	481,485.00
113	Insurance						
	Pkg. Policy Bldgs	15,500.00	13,753.00	15,500.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
	Vehicles Pkg.	18,000.00	15,258.00	21,600.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
	Workmen's Comp.	29,000.00	30,909.00	29,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
	Unemployment	44,145.00	47,652.00	44,145.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
	Prof. Liability	4,000.00	3,204.00	3,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	110,645.00	110,776.00	113,745.00	112,000.00	112,000.00	112,000.00
114	Pensions						
	Hampden County	238,422.00	238,422.00	280,648.00	300,618.87	300,618.87	300,618.87
115	Town Report	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
116	Group Insurance	103,825.00	99,977.00	145,210.00	175,460.00	175,460.00	175,460.00
117	Surety Bonds	1,000.00	869.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

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200	PUBLIC SAFETY						
201	Police						
	Salaries	473,703.15	477,935.44	488,918.00	491,855.00	521,675.00	
	Expenses	51,700.00	58,160.64	48,200.00	48,100.00	59,250.00	
	Capital Outlay	10,000.00	9,976.79	21,700.00	21,700.00	23,500.00	
	Out of State Tra.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	350.00	
	TOTAL	535,403.15	546,072.87	558,818.00	561,655.00	604,775.00	602,165.80
202	Fire						
	Salaries	489,540.21	481,867.60	514,900.46	543,865.83	543,865.83	
	Expenses	49,755.65	49,742.80	49,755.65	49,755.65	50,645.65	
	Capital Outlay	6,970.00	6,970.00	24,970.00	21,000.00	7,000.00	
	Out of State Tra.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	350.00	
	TOTAL	546,265.86	538,580.40	589,626.11	614,621.48	601,861.48	600,621.48
203	Dog Officer						
	Salaries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Expenses	1,300.00	1,265.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	TOTAL	3,400.00	3,365.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
204	Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
205	Civil Defense						
	Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Expenses	3,345.00	3,345.00	1,620.00	3,725.00	3,725.00	3,725.00
	TOTAL	3,545.00	3,545.00	1,820.00	3,925.00	3,925.00	3,925.00
206	Public Safety Dispatch						
	Salaries	42,247.60	48,060.04	43,204.80	53,706.00	53,706.00	53,706.00
	Expenses	620.00	616.95	620.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
	TOTAL	42,867.60	48,676.99	43,824.80	54,406.00	54,406.00	54,406.00

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300	HUMAN SERVICES						
301	Board of Health						
	Salaries	27,156.60	26,510.51	25,956.00	29,735.20	31,335.20	31,335.20
	Expenses	21,320.30	21,283.09	33,408.00	33,408.00	40,900.00	40,900.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	48,476.90	47,793.60	62,364.00	63,143.20	72,235.20	72,235.20
302	Council on Aging						
	Expenses	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	6,365.00	6.965.00
303	Veterans Services						
	Salaries	3,886.17	3,886.17	3,886.17	3,975.34	3,975.34	3,975.34
	Expenses	770.00	770.00	870.00	870.00	870.00	870.00
	Aid	37,600.00	33,829.69	37,600.00	37,600.00	34,600.00	34,600.00
	TOTAL	42,256.17	38,485.86	42,356.17	42,445.34	39,445.34	39,445.34
304	Library						
	Salaries	82,451.49	81,087.02	79,614.63	82,106.02	82,106.02	82,106.02
	Expenses	50,727.00	50,701.93	60,441.00	60,441.00	60,441.00	60,441.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
	Brooks Room Exp.	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL	133,178.49	131,788.95	145,555.63	146,397.02	146,397.02	146,397.02
305	Recreation						
	Salaries	36,464.00	36,680.91	36,356.00	36,356.00	36,356.00	36,356.00
	Expenses	3,000.00	3,163.06	3,682.00	2,182.00	2,182.00	2,182.00
	TOTAL	39,464.00	39,843.97	40,038.00	38,538.00	38,538.00	38,538.00
306	Memorial & Independence						
	Expenses	200.00	112.40	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
307	Wilbraham Arts Council						
	Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

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400	PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT						
401	Planning Board						
	Salaries	9,256.00	9,256.00	413.40	438.00	438.00	438.00
	Expenses	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00
	TOTAL	9,771.00	9,771.00	928.40	953.00	953.00	953.00
402	Inspection Services						
	Salaries	25,070.00	24,915.00	26,764.00	26,764.00	26,764.00	26,764.00
	Expenses	1,953.00	1,772.00	1,953.00	1,953.00	1,953.00	1,953.00
	TOTAL	27,023.00	26,687.00	28,717.00	28,717.00	28,717.00	28,717.00
403	Board of Appeals						
	Salaries	516.00	231.72	390.00	390.00	390.00	390.00
	Expenses	559.00	559.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	625.00
	TOTAL	1,075.00	790.72	1,015.00	1,015.00	1,015.00	1,015.00
404	Conservation						
	Salaries	1,610.37	1,610.20	-0-	390.00	390.00	390.00
	Expenses	380.00	380.00	380.00	585.00	585.00	585.00
	TOTAL	1,990.37	1,990.20	380.00	975.00	975.00	975.00
405	Historical Commission						
	Expenses	100.00	78.45	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
406	Sealer/Wts. & Measures						
	Salary	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,325.00
	Expenses	258.00	256.85	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	TOTAL	1,508.00	1,506.85	1,625.00	1,625.00	1,625.00	1,625.00

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500	PUBLIC WORKS						
501	Highway Department						
	Salaries	129,860.40	127,886.98	130,464.00	138,337.40	138,337.40	138,337.40
	Expenses	159,621.83	159,621.83	148,557.54	140,264.14	153,360.00	153,360.00
	Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	12,000.00	12,510.00	2,130.00	2,130.00
	TOTAL	289,482.23	287,508.81	291,021,54	291,111.54	293,827.40	293,827.40
503	Street Lights	28,844.00	28,676.28	29,418.40	30,889.32	30,889.32	30,889.32
504	Water Department						
	Salaries	55,000.00	48,207.00	62,759.06	63,779.58	63,779.58	63,779.58
	Expenses	42,830.00	39,856.00	71,795.00	66,261.00	66,261.00	66,261.00
	Capital Outlay	7,400.00	7,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL	105,230.00	95,463.00	134,554.06	130,040.58	130,040.58	130,040.58
505	Water Debt & Interest						
	Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	59,500.00	59,500.00	59,500.00
	Interest	34,215.00	34,215.00	31,045.00	28,280.00	28,280.00	28,280.00
	TOTAL	99,215.00	99,215.00	96,045.00	87,780.00	87,780.00	87,780.00
506	Forest Warden						
	Salary	1,528.90	418.69	1,528.00	1,528.00	1,528.00	1,528.00
	Expenses	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00	685.00
	TOTAL	2,213.90	1,103.69	2,213.00	2,213.00	2,213.00	2,213.00
507	Tree Warden						
	Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Expenses	288.00	288.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	TOTAL	4,288.00	4,288.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00

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508	Waste Water Treatment						
	Salaries	55,025.86	54,371.01	61,457.55	65.200.32	65,200.32	65.200.32
	Expenses	129,380.00	109,941.81	143,605.00	143,605.00	149,991.00	149,991.00
	Out of State Tra.	400.00	351.14	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
	TOTAL	184,805.86	164,663.96	205,462.55	209,205.32	215,591.32	215,591.32
600	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT						
601	Town Office Maintenance						
	Salaries	11,953.80	11,892.00	12,580.20	14,094.00	14,094.00	14,094.00
	Expenses	44,422.85	48,865.96	44,706.00	44,706.00	55,510.00	55,510.00
	Spec. Fd's.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	(3,880.00)	(3,880.00)
	TOTAL	56,376.65	60,757.96	57,286.20	58,800.00	69,604.00	69,604.00
602	Cemeteries						
	Salaries	3,785.00	2,812.39	3,785.00	3,785.00	3,785.00	3,785.00
	Expenses	2,300.00	1,996.84	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
	TOTAL	6,085.00	4,809.23	6,485.00	6,485.00	6,485.00	6,485.00
603	Town Properties						
	Expenses	10,600.00	3,655.56	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
700	Local Schools	3,611,060.00	3,650,919.32	3,797,400.00	3,985,524.00	3,985,524.00	3,985,524.00
800	Regional Schools	1,560,532.00	1,560,532.00	1,645,400.00	1,779,605.00	1,779,605.00	1,779,605.00
		8,725,813.81	8,668,970.31	9,233,416.09	9,711,374.08	9,767,631.94	9,761,822.74

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FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: June 15, 1763
County: Hampden
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1980 Population (Federal Census): 12,053
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: Fiscal 1984, $21.70
Number of Dwellings: 3,987
Vacant Land: 747 Parcels
Commercial/Industrial/Utilities: 127
Property Valuation: Real Estate $294,881,340
Personal Property $9,817.591
Water Rate: 65 cents/100 cu. ft. - first 30,000 cu. ft.
50 cents/100 cu. ft. - over 30,000 cu. ft.
Town Highways: Approximately 85 miles
Highest Altitude: 937 feet - Mount Chapin
Churches: Christ the King (Lutheran)
Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal)
Glendale Methodist Church
Grace Union Church (Congregational)
St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic Church)
Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ - Methodist)
Wilbraham Baptist Church
Public Schools: Grade K-6, Memorial School
Grade 1-6, Soule Road School
Wilbraham Middle School
Minnechaug Regional High School
Private Schools: The Grammer School at Stony Hill
Wilbraham-Monson Academy

TOWN SERVICES

WILBRAHAM TOWN OFFICES, 240 SPRINGFIELD STREET

596-8111

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Ambulance
Emergency Calls 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency Calls Only 596-9771
All Other Calls 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency Calls Only 596-9771
All Other Calls 596-3837

Rape Calls Only 596-2100

Public Library: Crane Park Drive 596-6141
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
Thursday and Friday 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Saturday 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Closed Sunday

Senior Citizen Activity Center: Mile Tree School 596-8232

Wilbraham Housing Authority: 12 Miles Morgan Court 596-8691

Recreation Facilities: four playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball, and soccer fields. Swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, Boston Road.

Polling Places:
Precinct A - Wilbraham Middle School
Precinct B - Mile Tree School
Precinct C - Memorial School
Precinct D - Soule Road School

Wilbraham Counseling Center 596-3852
By Appointment Only

Landfill Hours

Summer:(May 1 to August 31) Monday - closed; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; Wednesday - Noon to 7:30 P.M.

Winter:(September 1 to April 30) Monday - closed; Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN & BOARD OF HEALTH

Arthur F. Dionne (R) 1985, Chairman
Joseph P. Pessolano (D) 1986
Louise Voss (R) 1987

TOWN CLERK

Mary A. Irla (D) 1985

TOWN COLLECTOR

Mary E. Hadley (D) 1985

TOWN TREASURER

Paul B. Goodrich (I) 1985
(Leave of absence 01/09/84)
William J. Miller
(Appointed 02/17/84)

ASSESSORS

Theodore J. Trudeau (R) 1985, Chairman
Frank J. Horacek (R) 1986
John C. Kenny (R) 1987

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Glen A. Buchholz (R) 1985, Chairman
Virginia K. Freed (R) 1985
Judith R. Hoffman (R) 1986
Richard M. Bosworth (R) 1987
Donald L. Reinhard (R) 1987

TREE WARDEN

Gordon R. Long (R) 1985

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Vincent F. Broz (R) (E. Wilb.) 1985
Walter H. Clark (R) (Adams) 1986
David B. Ervin (R) (Glendale) 1987

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Judith A. Wuerthele (R) 1985, Chairman
Albert E. Kirk (R) 1986
George G. Quirk (R) 1987

MODERATOR

Donald F. Bready (D) 1985

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charlotte Prochnow (R) 1985
(Resigned 09/01/84)
Suzanne M. Garber (R) 1985
(Appointed 10/09/84)
William R. Massidda (R) 1986
Carolyn R. Beach (R) 1987, Chairman

PLANNING BOARD

Gretchen V. Clarke (R) 1985
Frederick W. Fuller III (R) 1986,
Chairman
Edward T. Stevenson (R) 1987
James L. McEathron (R) 1988)
Jonathan Garry Heiney (R) 1989

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John C. Howard (D) 1985, Chairman
William F. Keith (R) 1986
Martha W. Cain (R) 1986
Alan K. Neelans (R) 1987

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Philip H. Shaw, Jr. (R) 1985
George W. Johnson II (R) 1986
S. Alberta Stutsman (R) 1987
Patricia P. Shea (R) 1988, Chairman
Kevin J. Moriarty (D) 1988,
(State Appointee)
Joan C. Froehlich (State Employee),
Executive Director

Attest: MARY A IRLA, CMC
Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

BY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Executive Secretary
James C. Moynihan, 1987

Town Accountant
Janet Gibson, 1987

Fire Chief/Forest Warden (Acting)
Joseph E. Surprenant Jr.

Police Chief (Acting)
Paul A. Bouchard

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth, 1985

Town Prosecutor
Bruce D. Clarkin, 1985

Supt. of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, Tenure

Animal Inspector
Dorsie Kovacs, 1985

Dog Officer
Gilles E. Turcotte, 1985

Assistant Dog Officer
Ann Turcotte, 1985

Building Inspector
Stanley J. Koziol, 1985

Electrical Inspector
Alvin O'Brien, 1985

Plumbing Inspector
William Patullo, 1985

Sanitarian
Walter E. Lawler, 1985

Advisor to the Board of Health
Dr. Walter J. Pacosa, 1985

Library Director
Richard Starkey

Town Engineer
Robert Cafarelli, 1985

Constables
Irene Ziemba, 1985
Charles Keefe, 1985

Recreation Director
Anthony H. Herdemian, 1986

Park Commissioner/Pest Control Off
Gordon R. Long

Fence Viewers
Jesse L. Rice, 1985
Nicholas DiPinto, 1985

Sealer of Weights/Measures
Edward Malzenski

Registrars of Voters
Roger Whitehill, 1986,Chairm
Ann E. Riddle, 1987
Thomas Gallagher, 1985

Aging, Council on
Victor Weidman,1986, Chairm
Trant Campbell, 1987
Patricia Donovan, 1987
Carl Sundburg, 1987
Anne Mitchell, 1986
Patricia McDonald, 1985
Lance Mitchell,1985, Pastor

Ambulance Study Committe
Richard Labine,1985, Chairm
Dr. Alan Peck, 1985
Judith Dionne, 1985
Stephen Guarrera, 1985
Charles Cote, 1985
William Sitnik, 1985
Paul Bouchard, Ex Offico
Joseph E. Surprenant Jr., Ex O

OFFICIAL/COMMITTEE

Appeals, Board of
Theodore Cooledge,1987, Chairman
Paul Dernavich, 1987, Associate
Marilyn Hughes, 1986
Donald Lynch, 1986, Associate
James P. Reich, 1985

Conservation Commission
Jane Harris, 1987
Kevin Moriarty, 1986, Chairman
Marcia Brennan, 1986
Bettye Anderson Frederic, 1985
Holly Murray, 1986

Energy Conservation Commission
Barbara Kirby, 1985, Chairman
Doris Bowman, 1985
Bruce Bentley, 1985
Robert Kasten, 1985
Sandy Karplus, 1985
Alan Karplus, 1985
Stanley Koziol, 1985

Finance Committee
Robert C. Gaynor, 1985, Chairman
Bruce D. Little, 1985
William R. Congo, 1985
Joseph R. Bresette, 1986
J. Willard Pickett, 1986
Mary W. Celette, 1986
John F. Soja, 1987
Richard Dennison, 1987
Catherine Labine, 1987

Health, Advisory Board of
Sally Howard, 1985, Chairman
Dr. Alan Peck, 1985
Marna Huber, 1985
Ann Moore, 1985
Clinton M. Bowen, 1985
Joline McGaunn, 1985

Historical Commission
Edward Meuse, 1987
Coralie Gray, 1985
Gerard F. Keating, 1985
Carol Albano, 1985
Mark Tychandevich, 1987

Industrial Financing Authority
Clark Gobel, 1989
Francis McGrath, 1988
H. Norman Ricker, 1987
Joseph Reinhardt, 1986
George A. Mallis, 1985

Personnel Board
Frank Everton, 1989, Chairman
David W. Wuerthele, 1988
Catherine Labine, 1987
Suzanne Rose, 1986
Stephen Davidson, 1985

Playground & Recreation Commission
Ivy Ward, 1986, Chairman
Thomas Moriarty, 1987
Maureen Trombly, 1987
Stephen Black, 1987
John G. Singiser, 1986
Dennis J. Roberts, 1985
Edward Rigney, 1985
Timothy Stevenson, Student Rep.

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Ruly Zachary, 1986, Chairman
Jospeh Kakley, 1985
Mark Kober, 1986

Wilbraham Arts Council
Hal Sternberg, 1985, Chairman
Paula Gaynor, 1985
Beverly Hanson, 1985
Marylou Sitnik, 1985
Jo D. Ayers. 1985
Dianne Heiney, 1985
Susan Kennedy, 1985

Wilbraham Arts Lottery Council
Hal Sternberg, 1986
Paula Gaynor, 1986
Beverly Hanson, 1986
Marylou Sitnik, 1986
Jo D. Ayers, 1986
Dianne Heiney. 1986
Susan Kennedy, 1986

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In all cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

All committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need and will be posted according to state statute.

Minutes of some committee meetings are available to the Wilbraham Public Library.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH: 2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Office Building
ASSESSORS: Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. - Town Office Building
BOARD OF APPEALS: as posted - Town Office Building
CONSERVATION COMMISSION: as posted - Town Office Building
COUNCIL ON AGING: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Mile Tree School
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 8:00 P.M. - Wilbraham Shop
FINANCE COMMITTEE: as posted - Town Office Building
FIRE COMMISSIONERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. - Town Office Building
HISTORICAL COMMISSION : 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - Town Office Building
HOUSING AUTHORITY: as posted - Housing Authority Office, Miles Morgan Court
LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Library
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Superintendent's Office
PERSONNEL BOARD: every Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Town Office Building
PLANNING BOARD: as posted - Town Office Building
PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION COMMISSION: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Town Offi
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m. - Superintendent's (f
SELECTMEN: every Tuesday - Town Office Building
SEWER COMMISSION: 1st Monday 7:30 p.m. - Town Office Building
WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Office Building
WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL: 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Town Office Building

THE JURY SYSTEM: WHAT'S CHANGING?

In January 1985, the One Day/One Trial Jury System was implemented in al courts utilizing jurors in Middlesex, Essex, Suffolk, Hampden and Worcester counties. Within the next few years, the entire Commonwealth of Massachusets w use the One Day/One Trial Jury System. This means that new jurors will arrie at the court each day. For many, this will be their first experience with th court. The following overview should help familiarize you with some basic aspe of the system.

In order to provide the courts with juries consisting of fair cross-sectio of our community and in order to reduce the burden of jury service on certain classes of citizens, Massachusetts General Law 234A has shortened the term of jury service from one month to one day, or the length of the trial. Because the term is so short, there are no exemptions from jury service in those courts so designated by the Supreme Judical Court to participate in this system. Jurors

person who meets the basic requirements as listed in Chapter 234A is eligible to serve. There are no exemptions for professionals, for homemakers with minor children, for law enforcement officials or for students.

Generally, every citizen 18 years of age or older who can speak and understand the English language and is physically fit must serve (citizens 70 years of age or older may choose not to serve). It should be noted that juror service is required by any person who is a resident or inhabitant for six months or more during the year in the county in which summoned. This includes students from other states who are attending college here, whether or not they vote and legally reside in another state. This includes students who are legal residents here, but go to school in another state.

Jurors are selected randomly by computer from an annual census list which is provided to the Office of Jury Commissioner by each participating city or town. Our data processing facilities and staff provide us with the means to summons thousands of jurors each year, in order to accomodate the jury needs in all courts utilizing jurors.

Each Juror, when summoned, is entitled to one postponement of up to one year from the date summoned. This postponement allows a juror to choose a more convenient date to serve if the assigned date is not suitable.

Each Juror, when summoned, may request a transfer of courthouse location if the juror encounters a hardship on reporting to the assigned location. (In Suffolk and Hampden there is only one jury trial location). Both postponement and the courthouse transfer can be requested simply by completing the "Confirmation Form", which is enclosed in the summons package, and returning it promptly to the Jury Commissioner in the envelope provided.

The jury system mandated by C.234A is more commonly known as a one day-one trial system. Each day, a new group of jurors appears in the jury pool. If by the end of the first day, a juror is not impaneled on a trial, that juror has completed the term of service and will not be required to return for at least three years. If impaneled, the juror must complete that trial, but will not be required to sit on another trial.

Statistics show that approximately 95% of jurors will complete their jury service in less than three days. Approximately 80% of all jurors complete their jury service in one day (about 50% are released without having been impaneled, and 30% serve on a trial of one day duration). Obviously, juror usage statistics will vary, depending on whether too many jurors are brought in, or not enough.

Jurors are selected at random from the census lists supplied by each city and town to the Office of Jury Commissioner. This is accomplished with the use of a random number generator computer program. Each resident over the age of 17 has an equal chance of being included on the master list of potential jurors.

A juror who is regularly employed, including full and part time employees (minimum - three months prior to jury service), is entitled to normal wages paid by the employer for the first three days of jury service.

Unemployed jurors (i.e. homemakers, students, retired persons, etc.) do not receive a salary from the state. They are entitled, however, to be reimburse for out of pocket expenses such as mileage, public transportation fees, and child care expenses if necessary, at a rate not to exceed $50.00 per day.

On the forth day, and each day thereafter, each juror will receive $50.00 per day from the state. Checks are issued each week to jurors who performed service during the previous week.

Approximately one week after the first day of service, jurors will receive a two-part certificate of attendance. The certificate contains a report of the dates of attendance as well as compensation, if any. One copy is for the juror and one copy is for the juror's employer. For further information call the Office of Jury Commissioner: 1-800-792-5117.

IN MEMORIAM

Norton H. Brainard	Chief of Police
Charles B. Thompson	Retired Guidance Counselor
Lillian E. Simmington	Retired Tax Collector
Marjorie R. Cash	Staff, Minnechaug Regional High School
Glendene P. Campbell	Secretary, Superintendent's Office

RETIRED

1984 - We thank you for your dedicated service over the past years and extend our best wishes for the years to come.

Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent of Schools
Robert Macaulay	Fire Chief
Rebecca Wheat	Library Clerk
John Bernet	Working Foreman, Highway Department

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES

FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

GOVERNOR:

Michael S. Dukakis (D)
Room 360
State House
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 1-617-727-3600

U. S. SENATOR

Edward M. Kennedy (D)
2400 A John F. Kennedy Fed. Bldg.
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113 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
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Phone: 1-202-224-4543

U. S. SENATOR

John F. Kerry (D)
2003 John F. Kennedy Fed. Bldg.
Boston, MA 02203
Phone: 1-617-223-1890

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Phone: 1-617-224-2742

CONGRESSMAN: (2nd Congressional Dist.)

Edward P. Boland (D)
1515 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 1-413-785-0325

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STATE SENATOR: (Hampden District)

Martin Reilly (D)
165 Liberty Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 1-413-737-1432

Room 309
State House
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 1-617-722-1291

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(13th Hampden District)

Robert L. Howarth (R)
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Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 1-413-781-1000

Room 473 B
State House
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 1-617-722-2230

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hall of Justice
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 1-413-781-8100 Ext. 2252

Thomas J. O'Connor, Chairman
22 Oldwood Road
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Phone: 596-6330

Leonard Collamore
80 Bennington Street
Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: 733-3956

Richard S. Thomas
535 Rogers Avenue
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: 739-2158

TOLL FREE CITIZEN INFORMATION

1-800-392-6090

VOTER REGISTRATION BY PRECINCT
As of October 9, 1984

PRECINCT	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	UNENROLLED	TOTALS
A	825	259	550	1634
B	426	670	760	1856
C	597	443	742	1782
D	617	557	959	2133
Totals	2465	1929	3011	7405

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
March 13, 1984

Total Registered Voters		7082
Votes Cast		
Democrats	727	
Republicans	89	816
Percentage of Registered Voters		11.5%

PRESIDENT - DEMOCRATS	TOTAL VOTE
Jessie Jackson	38
Gary Hart	294
Reubin Askew	3
George Mc Govern	90
Walter F. Mondale	189
Ernest F. Hollings	1
Alan Cranston	0
John Glenn	71
No Preference	3

PRESIDENT - REPUBLICANS	
Ronald W. Reagan	67
No Preference	13

STATE COMMITTEE - DEMOCRATS	
Joseph L. Roche	359
Mary S. Vaz	219
Patricia Correira	230

STATE COMMITTEE - REPUBLICANS	
Robert L. Howarth	64
Catherine W. Labine	59

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 5, 1984

Total Registered Voters	7072
Total Vote Cast	2640
Percentage of Registered Voters	37%

VOTE BY PRECINCT

PRECINCT	TOTAL VOTE	TOTAL REGISTRATION
A	500	1582
B	737	1749
C	642	1718
D	761	2023

SELECTMAN - 3 YEARS	TOTAL
John M. Lovejoy (I)	815
Bruce L. Rockwood (D)	469
G. Louise Voss (R)	1237*
Maurice H. Pelletier (I)	109

ASSESSOR - 3 YEARS	
John C. Kenny (R)	1963

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 2 YRS	
Judith R. Hoffman (R)	1650

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 YRS	
Richard M. Bosworth (R)	1357*
Stephen H. Podgorski, Jr. (D)	1048
Donald L. Reinhard (R)	1388*

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER - 3 YRS	
David B. Ervin (R)	1966

WATER COMMISSIONER - 3 YRS	
George G. Quirk (R)	1394*
Kenneth R. Willette (D)	920

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YRS	
Carolyn R. Beach (R)	1309*
Elizabeth A. Shea (D)	1147

PLANNING BOARD - 5 YRS	
Jonathan Garry Heiney (R)	1768

REG. SCHOOL DIST. COMM.- 3 YRS	
Alan K. Neelans (R)	1271*
William M. Manzi (D)	1225

* Winners in contested races

Attest: Mary A. Irla, CMC
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY
September 18, 1984

Total Registered Voters		7021
Votes Cast		
Democrats	1027	
Republicans	990	2017
Percentage of Registered Voters		28.7%

DEMOCRATS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
David M. Bartley	391
Michael Joseph Connolly	89
John F. Kerry	328
James M. Shannon	186
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
Edward P. Boland	703
Robert Blair Shaffer	243
Robert E. Shaw	34
COUNCILLOR	
Edward M. O'Brien	659
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Martin T. Reilly	740
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Robert L. Collamore	671
REGISTER OF PROBATE	
John P. O'Brien	630
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Thomas J. O'Connor	779
Mary Gail B. Cokkinias	230
David P. Connor	48
Bernard J. Pat Foley	53
Peter H. Lappin	267
Richard S. Thomas	262
TREASURER	
Daniel M. Keyes	374
Rose Marie Coughlin	616

REPUBLICANS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Elliot L. Richardson	360
Raymond Shamie	628
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
Thomas P. Swank	732
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Robert L. Howarth	912

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
November 6, 1984

Total Registered Voters	7405
Votes Cast	6404
Percentage of Registered Voters	86.4%

PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

Mondale & Ferraro	2096
Reagan & Bush	4266
Serrette & Ross	7
Write Ins	4

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	2422
Raymond Shamie	3881

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Edward P. Boland	4011
Thomas P. Swank	2103

COUNCILLOR

Edward M. O'Brien	3844

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Martin T. Reilly	4286

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Robert L. Howarth	4378
Robert L. Collamore	1796

REGISTER OF PROBATE

John P. O'Brien	4012

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas J. O'Connor	4558
Richard S. Thomas	2009

TREASURER

Rose Marie Coughlin	4483

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An Act merging the offices of town treasurer and collector of taxes of the town of Wilbraham into the office of town treasurer and collector", be accepted?

YES - 1934 NO - 2258

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
Town Clerk

WILBRAHAM REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

ELECTED MEMBERS

Robert Andrews
Dorthy Bonsall, Secretary
Doris Bowman
Carole Collitti
Ginna Freed
Sue Hagopian
Wright Horton
Denise Humberston
Catherine Labine
Richard Labine
Ruthe Metzger
Flint Nichols
Terrence O'Connor
Patricia Osmond
Willard Pickett, Treasurer
Barbara Putnam
Phillip Shaw
Robert T. Swallow, Vice Chairman
Helen Szaban
Theodore Trudeau
Catherine Tucker
Bruce Wyatt
Henery Zephir, Chairman

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Peter Ablondi
G.W. Bachmann
Albert Baer
Janice Burkins
Kirk Burkins
Gretchen Clarke
Carol Dernavich
Arthur Dionne
Patty Diotalevi
Lynn Erickson
Paula Gaynor
Eileen Gibb
Beverly Hanson
Garry J. Heiney
Carol Horton
Olive Koziol
Ethel Musselman
Alan Neelans
Peter Parke
Margaret Rives
Thomas Rives
Edward Szczbak
David Wilkins

The Wilbraham Republican Town Committee is open to membership for any registered Republican resident of Wilbraham, Anyone interested in joining this working committee may call any officer.

Henry Zephir, Chairman

WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

ELECTED MEMBERS

Carol M. Albano
David W. Barry
Albert Beaumier
Donald F. Bready
Joseph K. Connolly
William E. Dion
Irene A. Donovan
Frank A. Everton
John F. Fitzgerald
Donald J. Flannery
Thomas F. Gallagher
Mary E. Hadley
Sarah D. Howard
Mary A. Irla, Vice Chairman
Stephen H. Joyce
Gloria A. Jurkowski, Treasurer
Barbara M. Kirby
Richard M. Kirby
Lawrence H. Madden, Jr.
Joseph R. Mathews, Chairman
Douglas R. Mercier
Kevin J. Moriarty
Robert Moynahan
Joseph M. O'Neil
Joseph P. Pessolano
Marjorie M. Pessolano
Stephen H. Podgorski, Jr.
Bruce L. Rockwood
Susan Rockwood, Secretary
Valentino J. Scatolini
David Thompson
Mary Jane Willms
Mary Zavala

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Francis J. Bennett
Claudette Burque
Mary Desautelle
Thomas Garvey, Jr.
John C. Howard
Brian Izzo
William R. Jenkins
Edward S. Kubik
William J. Martin
Charlotte L. Mercier
William Mitchell
Thomas J. O'Connor
Thomas O'Neil
Anthony E. Ross
Mary Schwartz
Phyllis R. Sullivan
Elaine Tenerowicz
Eileen R. Zewski

The Democratic Town Committee membership is comprised of registered Democrats who are dedicated to the goal of responsible government. It is committed to seeking capable and dedicated citizens as public office holders and town board members. Any resident who wishes to participate in this group is invited to contact any committee member.

Joseph R. Mathews, Chairman

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1984 was a period of substantive changes, challenges, opportunities and accomplishments for municipal government. Of particular note was the election in May, of G. Louise Voss as a member of the Board of Selectmen. Mrs. Voss's election accorded her the distinction of being Wilbraham's first female Selectman. Mrs. Voss replaced John Lovejoy, whose nine years of distinguished service to the community as a Selectman will not soon be forgotten.

Municipal finances were a subject which necessitated much of the Board's attention in 1984. The fiscal and administrative practices of the Treasurer's Office showed marked improvement under the guidance of Acting Treasurers Bergen Suydam and William Miller. Special credit should also go to Assistant Treasurers JoAnne DeGray, Bonnie Gibat and Mary Trebbe, and Town Accountant Janet Gibson. In addition to the Treasurer's Office the Board was involved, in concert with the Finance Committee, in the implementation of a new budgetary process, renewed administrative awareness of departmental expenditures and improved managerial fiscal practices.

The year 1984 was a period in which personnel matters and practices underwent fundamental changes. In June, 1984, the Selectmen signed a three year agreement with representatives of AFSCME, Local 1725. The contract with AFSCME implemented a wage and job classification study which had been commissioned in 1982 by the municipal Personnel Board. The Selectmen later approved implementing the findings of the personnel study to non-union employees. During 1984, the Board also established labor agreements with both IBPO 368 (Police Department patrolmen) and IBPO 354 (Police Department officers). Negotiations with UFF Local 1847 (Fire Department personnel) were continuing as 1984 ended. The Selectmen during the past year, have striven for harmonious relations with all employee organizations and look forward to an improved interaction between Town government and its employees in 1985.

During 1984 the Board oversaw two projects which we, as Selectmen, believe will prove beneficial to the Town and its residents. The first effort was the construction of a dog retention facility at the municipal landfill. The dog pound, which is jointly operated by the Towns of Wilbraham and Ludlow was designed by the municipal engineering department and has been in operation since August, 1984. The rapid construction and operation of the dog pound facility is a particular source of pride to the Board when we consider that similar dog control efforts by other communities and governmental agencies, have yet to be implemented. The second major capital project for the municipality in calendar year 1984 was the design and operation of a municipal transfer station. Wilbraham is unique among Massachusetts communities because its implementation of a transfer station has occurred at a time when landfill space is still available in the Town.

The Board of Selectmen has generally been pleased with the new transfer station because of the facility's efficiency, aesthetic quality, and inherent encouragement for recycling. We envision additional improvements at the transfer station site in 1985. As with the dog facility special credit is extended to Town Engineer Robert Cafarelli and his Engineering Department staff of Edmond Miga and Steven Zych.

The Selectmen have addressed several varied matters during the past year which affected the operation and direction of town government. Negotiations have continued between our community and Springfield relative to an integration of our respective communities' sewer systems. The Board hopes to resolve all outstanding matters rapidly and effectuate a "tie-in" of the two sewer systems by the fall of 1985. The Engineering Department and our consulting engineers, have instituted surveys and begun reviewing individual properties of landowners who desire to take advantage of a grant received by the Town for designing septic tank systems.

The municipality's grantsmanship ability was also evidenced by our community's receipt of funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for projects such as management training, computer education and open space planning. In addition, the Town was successful in seeking financial assistance for a staff person for the Wilbraham Council on Aging.

The Selectmen are confident that as impressive as the accomplishments of municipal government were in 1984, exciting new projects and vital issues remain to be addressed in calendar year 1985. The success of town government is predicated upon the commitments and efforts of many individuals. The Board is especially appreciative of the citizens who serve and participate on town boards, commissions and committee. In addition, this report affords us the opportunity to publicly thank the selectmen's clerical staff of Joanne Grybosh, Dorcas Roy and Larie Truchero, and particularly Darlene Bradford, for their assistance and dedication to public service. A special thank you is extended to our Executive Secretary, James C. Moynihan, whose municipal acumen and dedication to his office have set a standard of excellence to which all public servants should aspire.

Through the efforts of municipal employees, elected and appointed officials and interested citizens, Wilbraham's public servants remain committed to providing this community's residents with a local government whose concern and responsiveness to the citizens it serves is second to none.

ARTHUR F. DIONNE, Chairman
JOSEPH P. PESSOLANO
LOUISE VOSS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

In the period July, 1983 thru June 1984, the assessors were confronted with the need to replace computerized property appraisal and billing services supplied by the J.M. Cleminshaw Company who had failed to meet expected standard of performance. The problem required immediate action to produce bills for Fiscal 1984 and long range action to recertify property values for Fiscal 1986 as mandated by the Department of Revenue.

After reviewing the available alternatives, the assessors elected to utilize the services of M.M.C., Inc. of Tewksbury, Ma. Their services were to consist of converting the Cleminshaw appraisal system computer tapes to their program and provide general services related to upgrading the property values for Fiscal 1986. The conversion was near completion at the end of Fiscal 1984. The general services agreement, however, was not considered adequate by the Department of Revenue (DOR) and they insisted that since M.M.C., Inc. was using a different methodology than Cleminshaw to arrive at equitable values, the upgrading of values was in effect a "revaluation." After numerous telephone calls, letters and meetings with the DOR, M.M.C., Inc. and Town Counsel, M.M.C., Inc. was requested in June to submit a proposal for the "revaluation" of properties for Fiscal 1986.

The workload and procedures in the Assessor's Office have been seriously affected by the recent changes in the General Laws pertaining to property valuation. Some of these changes include the requirement for 100% full and fair cash value, property and levy classification, and the upgrading of values at least every three years. Under present requirements, property values must be adjusted to reflect the selling prices of properties sold during the period under review. Since many variable factors are involved in adjusting values, an integrated computerized appraisal system is required to enable a constant review and analysis of pertinent activities. Such a system will be available at the completion of the M.M.C., Inc. contract. However, the present staffing requirements, workload, and staff concluded that an Assistant Assessor is essential to assure the certification of values by the Department of Revenue and the timely issuance of tax bills. Action has been initiated to obtain authorization to employ an Assistant Assessor.

Pertinent facts relating to the growth in valuation in the Town are as follows:

Resale of commercial properties	7
New commercial buildings	2
Resale of dwellings	190
New dwellings	42
Land sales	54
Swimming pools	36
Building permits for additions or changes	205

There was an increase in assessed valuation for real estate of $4,026,215 to $294,881,340 and an increase in personal property to $9,817,591. The Town's total valuation increased to $304,698,931.

The inventory of parcels of property as of January 1, 1984 was as follows:

Classification	Parcel Number	%	Valuation Amount	%
Residential	3787	.80	260,272,600	.88
Vacant Land	793	.17	10,312,140	.03
Commercial Industries, etc.	86	.02	22,451,000	.08
Agricultural/ Horticultural	27	.01	1,845,200	.01

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL 1985

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A. Total Amount to be Raised (from Part II Item E) $11,235,047.04

B. Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources (from Part III Item E) 4,470,730.77

C. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (Subtract B from A) 6,764,316.27

D. Classified Tax Levies and Rates

Class	Levy Percentage	Levy	Valuation	Tax Rate
Residentail	88.0401	$5,955,310.81	$268,257,150	22.20
Commercial	4.7031	318,132.56	14,330,290	22.20
Industrial	4.0348	272,926.63	12,293,900	22.20
Pers. Prop.	3.2220	217,946.27	9,817,591	22.20
Total	100%	$6,764,316.27	$304,698,931	

E. Real Property Tax (add Column C Class I II III IV) 6,546,370.00

F. Personal Property Tax (Column (C) Class V) 217,946.27

G. Total Taxes Levied on Property (E + F) 6,764,316.27

Board of Assessors of Wilbraham, September 7, 1984

II. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A. Appropriations $10,589,911.77

B. Other Local Expenditures (Not Requiring Appropriations)

Overlay deficits of prior years	1,591.84	
Chemicals for Water Pollution Control	18,961.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning	1,807.95	
Total		22,360.79

C.	State & County Charges From Cherry Sheet Estimatee Charges		485,400.00
D.	Overlay for Tax Abatements, etc.		137,374.48
E.	Total Amount to be Raised		$11,235,047.04

III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A.	Estimated Receipts from State		
	1. Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	$2,463,894.00	
	2. Cherry Sheet Estimated Charges	2,882.00	
	Total A.		2,466,716.00
B.	Estimated Receipts - Local		
	1. Local Estimated Receipts	965,000.00	
	Total B.		965,000.00
C.	Free Cash and Other Revenue Sources		
	1. Free Cash	347,602.61	
	2. Other Available Funds	507,895.16	
	3. Revenue Sharing	183,517.00	
	Total C.		1,039,014.77
	Total Estimated Receipts & Revenue From Other Sources		4,470,730.77

SCHEDULE A. LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED	Actual Receipts FY 1984	Estim. Recei. FY 1
1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise	$432,129.26	$500,0
2. Licenses	29,292.57	31,0
3. Fines	26,501.00	27,0
4. Special Assessments	60,045.23	52,0
5. General Government	21,766.61	22,0
6. Protection of persons and property	10,309.36	10,5
7. Health and sanitation	46,069.47	47,0
8. Highway	---	---
9. School (local receipts of school committee)	8,726.98	8,7
10. Libraries	2,721.76	2,8
11. Hospitals	---	---
12. Cemeteries	---	---
13. Recreation	---	---
14. Classified forest land (including forest products tax)	385.16	0
15. Farm animals and machinery excise	466.25	0
16. Interest	98,739.53	160,0
17. Public services enterprises (i.e. water department)	---	---
18. In lieu Fees and Permits	2,997.65	3,0
19. Trailer park fees	---	---
20. Municipal Liens	6,263.00	6,0
21. Miscellaneous Fees and Permits	54,651.13	56,0
22. Rentals	20,065.00	20,0
23. Boat excise	706.39	0
24. Dog receipts	16,692.95	17,0
25. Totals	$838,529.30	$965,0

SHEDULE B. CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCE OF FUNDING

Twn Mtg. Date	Gross Approp. each Mtg.	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	Other Funds	Revenue Sharing
4/28/84	$10,589,911.77	$9,550,897	$347,602.61	$507,895.16	$183,517.00
			(6,207.00 State Aid to Library,		
			21,060.00 Capital Cost Recovery,		
			228,016.16 Sewer Receipts,		
			249,779,00 Water Revenue,		
			3,013.00 Census Reimbursement)		
cals	$10,589,911.77	$9,550,897	$347,602.61	$507,895.16	$183,517.00

IIBRAHAM COUNCIL ON AGING

The goal of the COA is to address itself to the needs of the elderly community, rvide essential services, and expand its activities and programs. The new Direc- o of Elder Affairs will strive to attract beneficial programs to the Town via aious Government grants for Senior Centers.

The Wilbraham Council on Aging meets the first Tuesday of each month at :0 p., in the Mile Tree School Senior Center, 625 Main Street.

The Council on Aging is on the threshold of a new era. With community support e will be an integral part of Town life and a focus for Wilbraham Senior Citizens n their families.

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Ann Mitchell
Lance Mitchell
Carl Sundburg

UTITION PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - HOME CARE CORP.

Since August 1976, the Town has hosted a Nutrition Program for Senior Citi- er at the Mile Tree School Senior Center. The program is sponsored by the Home ar Corp. of Springfield, Inc./AAA, and is locally supervised by Olive Koziol, it Manager. The program operates Monday through Friday and during 1984, 6,672 eas were consumed at the meal site and another 10,980 meals were served to m-bound elderly. Recreation, trips, helath and social programs were provided ell. The meal site also hosted the Second Annual Home Care Recipe Contest pril.

Olive Koziol is assisted by dedicated volunteers. Eva Sideleau and Marie bnson help in the kitchen. Home meal deliveries have been made by the Wilbra- Junior Women's Club and by the following community residents: Junita Herman, u Knight, Cal and Doris Minor, Tom and Rosemary Pendergast, Mary Polom, Pat e and Betty Worthington. Anyone not mentioned, your support is greatly preciated.

Even with this support, volunteers to deliver home meals remains to be the number one problem. Anyone interested in delivering meals one or two days a month should contact Olive. The meal site is also grateful to the support and assistance throughout the year by Theresa Munn the Council on Aging's Director of Elder Affairs.

OLIVE KOZIOL
SITE MANAGER

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Wilbraham Housing Authority, established in 1966 under Chapter 121B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, operates in conjunction with the Executive Office of Communities & Development and the Town of Wilbraham.

The year 1984 was one of growth for the Housing Authority. In May, ground was broken to begin the construction of twenty one-bedroom elderly apartments, fifteen congregate units and six family dwellings. The elderly and congregate units, together with the new offices of the Housing Authority, will be part of the former Pines School building. The family dwellings will consist of three duplex buildings on separate sites.

In addition, in 1984, the Housing Authority received a modernization grant from EOCD to repair the sidewalks at Miles Morgan Court and an energy grant to do necessary insulation and conservation work at that complex. The energy conservation work was in progress at the end of 1984. The sidewalk repair will begin in the spring of 1985.

In October a grant under Chapter 707 Rental Assistance was received. Under this grant there will be five rental subsidies available for those who qualify for subsidized housing in Wilbraham. These subsidies will be available in mid-1985.

One of the Housing Authority's major concerns has been finding a compatible use for the space at Pines School that is not being converted to housing. In August a lease was signed with Country Day School. Their nursery/day care program began operation in September and is currently operating at full capacity. Where is still space available at the school for uses such as a library service, recreation, futher education use, etc.

With completion of the current construction and the lease of the Chapter 70 units, the Housing Authority will more than double in size, growing from 40 unit of subsidized housing in 1971 to 89 units in 1985. This growth would not have been possible without the cooperation and input of the various Boards and Commissions of the Town of Wilbraham. We deeply appreciate the consideration that has been given us in our effort to provide safe, sanitary and affordable housing to our citizens.

Anyone seeking information regarding housing in the Town of Wilbraham shou contact Joan C. Froehlick, Executive Director, at 12 Miles Morgan Court. The telephone number is 596-8691

Patricia P. Shea, Chairman
Philip H. Shaw, Jr., Vice Chairman
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George W. Johnson, II, Treasurer
S. Alberta Stutsman, Co-Signer
Joan C. Froehlick, Executive Dir tor

I.BRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER

The Wilbraham Counseling Center is located in the Little Red Schoolhouse, 8Springfield Street. Dr. Stephen Lawrence, a licensed psychologist, sees aients on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Peter Zimmer, a human relations counse- o who specializes in prevention programs and counseling for teenage drug and lohol abusers and their families, sees patients on Wednesdays and by special pointment.

The Counseling Center was founded in 1971 by a committee of concerned lrgy, police and school representatives who believed that such a facility a needed to serve the citizens of Wilbraham and Hampden. Patients are pri- aily adults from the local area and adolescents from the public schools and h Wilbraham-Monson Academy. The patients come for treatment of a variety of rolems: family, marital, individual, alcohol or drug-related. The center's oicy is set by a volunteer board of directors composed of clergy and Wilbraham n Hampden residents.

This center has the distinction of being one of the few community-sponsored ounseling facilities in the country. Patients may seek help themselves or be erred by physicians or clergy. "Scholarship" aid on a sliding scale basis s available to patients who do not have insurance coverage and/or cannot afford o ay the cost of counseling. This aid is made possible by gifts from local hurches and service organizations.

Inquiries about the center or counseling programs may be made by calling 96 3852. Confidentiality is assured.

uc th R. Hoffman, President

ONSERVATION

1984 was a busy year for the Wilbraham Conservation Commission, dealing it a wider range of projects from the installation of swimming pools to the ebilding of the Collins Dam.

The Commission held 17 regular meetings. In the course of these meetings ublic hearings were held, and to aid the commission to render its decisions ve fifty onsite inspections were made. This was done in spite of budgetary ndstaffing limitations.

It is not the intention of the Wilbraham Conservation Commission to prevent anowners from exercising legitimate rights, but rather to enforce the Wetlands otection Act. The act provided that no person shall alter a wetland without irt filing a notice of intention to do so. Included under the term "alter",

1. Excavating or dredging wetlands
2. Filling any wetland
3. Alteration of a wetland in any way.

Resource Areas protected by the act include: rivers, streams, ponds, lakes, any land subject to flooding, and land bordering a wetland to a distance of 0 feet from the edge of a wetland.

As 1985 began, the Conservation Commission lost the services of Leo Raymond. Leo, who has been transferred from Wilbraham has been a member of the Conservation Commission for many years and in recent years has served as its able chairman. The loss of his talents will leave a void that will be difficult to fill.

Kevin Moriarty, Chairman
Jane Harris
Marcia Brennan
Bettye Anderson Frederic
Holly S. Murray
Robert McQuillan
Dorcas Roy, Secretary

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

In 1984, the Energy Conservation Committee conducted an energy conservation poster and poetry contest in the elementary schools. Over 300 entries indicated that this project was enthusiastically received by teachers and students. Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners. The winning entries were displayed in the library.

At the Town Fair the committee displayed and sold simple low cost weatherization materials.

Members of the committee are available to offer advice and tips on weatherization. A series of workshops are planned for 1985.

A file containing literature devoted to energy tips; Alternative energy sources (solar, wind, wood); heat pumps and "how to" energy saving projects is available in the library. Presently the committee is updating and computerizing this information.

Barbara Kirby, Chairman
Sandy Karplus, Vice Chairman
Bruce Bentley, Secretary
Doris Bowman, Treasurer
Stanley Koziol, Town Energy Coordinator
Robert Kasten
Alan Karplus

Advisory Members
Mike Trebbe
Richard Starkey

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Wilbraham Recreation Commission has had another exicitng year. The Recreation Program has established a variety of programs and activities for all ages. These vary from Sports to Recreation classes to trips.

The Recreation Class Program has been very popular with activities for all ages. The classes offered were: Childrens Dance Movement, Oil Painting, Bowlir, Karate, Drawing, Jazzercise, Women's Self-Defense, Racquetball & Basic Auto Repar. We hope to expand the class program next year.

Our trips and tours again have been well received with a variety of trips offered such as: Boston Red Sox Baseball games, Celtics Basketball, Whalers Hockey, Ski Trips to Okemo, Magic Mountain and tours to New York City, Bronx Zoo Martha's Vineyard, Radio City Music Hall and Museums. We also continued with our overnight trips, with a trip to Ontario, Canada. We expect a 5-day trip to Nova Scotia in June 1985.

The Summer Day Camp Program again was a big success with approximately 00 children participating in this seven (7) week program. The special needs ortion of the program continues to provide a quality program that is well eceived by those requiring a summer activity.

The Recreation Commission is indebted to the Board of Selectmen and inance Committee for their continued support of the Town of Wilbraham Ball- ield Renovation plan. Four ballfields have been renovated (Wilbraham Middle chool and Memorial Fields 1 and 2) with four more scheduled for the Fall of 985.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all those volunteers who ipport our programs throughout the year. Without the many hours and hard work ey contribute, the quality of our programs would suffer tremendously. We uld also like urge anyone who has an idea for a program or a suggestion, to op by the Recreation Office at the Town Hall or call 596-8111 and ask for ny Herdemian.

y Ward, Chairman
nnis Roberts, Secretary
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Jerry Singiser
Thomas Moriarty
Maureen Trombly
Tim Stevenson, Student Member

Athony H. Herdemian
Director of Recreation Department

PROGRAM	AGES	# OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
SUMMER			
DAY CAMP	6 - 14 Years	364	July 9 - Aug. 24th.
SPORTS CAMP	7 - 14 Years	35	July 9 - July 31st.
SUMMER TENNIS	7 - 18 Years	71	July 9 - Aug. 24th.
MEN'S SOFTBALL	ADULTS	375	May 1 - Aug. 15th.
WOMENS SOFTBALL	ADULTS	120	May 1 - Aug. 15th.
FALL			
YOUTH SOCCER	6 - 14 Years	275	Sept. 1 - Nov. 15th.
FOOTBALL (SAFL)	9 - 15 Years	55	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15th.
CHEERLEADING TEAMS	10 - 14 Years	24	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15th.
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	100	Sept. 15 - Dec. 10th.
WOMENS VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	35	Sept. 15 - Dec. 10th.
OIL PAINTING	7 - 14 Years	15	Fall Season
KARATE	7 - 14 Years	20	Fall Season
JAZZERCISE	TEENS/ADULTS	40	Fall Season
MOVEMENT AWARENESS	2½ - 5 Years	12	Fall Season
FALL TRIPS	ALL AGES	225	Fall Season

REC. BASKETBALL	8 - 14 Years	165	Dec. - March 15th.
INDOOR SOCCER	5 - 14 Years	125	Jan. - March 15th.
COMP. BASKETBALL	10 - 14 Years	24	Nov. 15 - March 15
KARATE	7 - 14 Years	20	Jan. - March
MOVEMENT AWARENESS	2½ - 5 Years	12	Jan. - March
JAZZERCISE	ADULTS	40	Jan. - March
RACQUETBALL	ADULTS	12	Jan. - March
MENS VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	100	Jan. - April 15th.
WOMENS VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	35	Jan. - April 15th.
WINTER TRIPS	ALL AGES	160	Winter Season

SPRING

JAZZERCISE	ADULTS	45	Spring Season
KARATE	7 - 14 Years	21	Spring Season
MOVEMENT AWARENESS	2½ - 5 Years	12	Spring Season
T-BALL	6 - 8 Years	145	April 15 - June 30th.
REC. BASEBALL	8 - 12 Years	125	April 15 - June 30th.
REC. SOFTBALL (GIRLS)	8 - 14 Years	145	April 15 - June 30th.
COMP. BASEBALL	10 - 16 Years	95	April 15 - July 15th.
COMP. SOFTBALL (GIRLS)	13-15 Years	17	April 15 - July 15th.
SPRING TRIPS	ALL AGES	150	Spring Season

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1984 the Police Department continued to serve and protect the community. The overall criminal activity decreased by 13.4%. Marked reductions were seen in residential burglaries by 17.1% and vandalism was decreased in 1984 by 21%. There was an increase in armed robberies from one case in 1983 to five cases in 1984. There was also a slight increase of 4.4% in larcenies. The clearance rate for all criminal activity was 25.5%; the national clearance average, according to most recent F.B.I. statistics, is 16.3%.

We can directly attribute the decrease in vandalism and residential burglaries to the continued cooperation of the residents of our community in reporting all suspicious incidents in their neighborhoods. Citizen involvement in our Crime Watch Program continues to increase, for a record of 817 calls in 1984. It cannot be stressed enough the importance of citizens reporting suspicious activities. We welcome any involvement citizens may have to strengthen our neighborhood Crime Watch Program.

1984 saw an increase of 50 more accidents than the previous year, despite an effort by the Police Department to reduce accidents, and our commitment to an agressive traffic patrol. There were a total of 1,649 traffic violations issued by our officers, of which 892 were for speeding. There were 82 persons arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol. During 1984 the Wilbraham Police Department assisted in three Drunk Driving Roadblocks, conducted by the Massachusetts State Police, on Boston Road in Wilbraham.

On September 12, 1984, death came to Chief Norton H. Brainard while he was attending a conference. During his ten years as Chief, he proved to be a capable and dedicated administrator who guided the Police Department to the high professional standard that it is today. He is missed by the Community as well as the Wilbraham Police Department.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, all other Boards, Committees, Departments and Department Heads for their cooperation in our mutual continued effort to make Wilbraham a safer community. I would also like to thank the members and staff of the Wilbraham Police Department for their support and cooperation over the past several months.

PAUL A. BOUCHARD, JR.
ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

1. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES

A. Adults

Robbery	2
Assault and battery	4
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	1
Breaking and entering	8
Disorderly persons	1
Larceny of a motor vehicle	4
Larceny over $100	4
Larceny under $100	15
Possession of alcohol by persons under 20	17

Insurance fraud	1
Possession of untaxed cigarettes	1
Possession of air rifle w/o fid card	1
Possession of stolen property	8
Vandalism	8
Warrants for various jurisdictions	143
Violation of a restraining order	3
Rape	1
Uttering false inspection sticker	1
Uttering	2
Violation of a Selectmen's Order	1
Accosting a female	1
Indecent exposure	1
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	1
Possession of a Class B controlled substance	1
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	5
Possession of a Class B substance W/I distribute	2
Possession of a Class C substance	1
Possession of a Class A substance W/I distribute	2
	240

B. Juveniles

False alarms	2
Assault & battery with a dangerous weapon	1
Possession stolen property	1
Service warrant	3
Breaking and entering	16
Vandalism	8
Larceny over $100	1
Larceny under $100	9
Possession of alcohol by persons under 20	5
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	2
Runaway	1
	49

II. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

A. Adults

Leaving the scene of property damage accident	5
Operating to endanger	7
Operating under the influence of alcohol	58
Operating after suspension or revocation	8
Operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle	43
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed	3
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	1
M/V Homicide	1
Road Block arrests	24
	150

B. Juveniles

Operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle	3
Using w/o authority	3

No license	1
Road block arrests	2
	9

III. PERSONS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Detoxification	64

IV. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED

Criminal arrests	289
Motor vehicle arrests	159
Protective custodies	64

V. PERSONS ARRESTED

Adults	390
Juveniles	58
	448

VI. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY AGE

A. Criminal arrests

Adults	240
Juveniles	49

B. Motor vehicle arrests

Adults	150
Juveniles	9

C. Protective custodies

Adults	62
Juveniles	2
	512

VII. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY SEX

Adults

Males	350
Females	40

Juveniles

Males	47
Females	11

Adults placed in protective custody

Males	56
Females	6

Juveniles placed in protective custody

Males	1
Females	1
	512

VIII. PERSONS INCARCERATED BY AGE AND SEX

A. Adults

Males	269
Females	36
	305

B. Juveniles

Males	13
Females	5
	18

C. Total all persons incarcerated 325

IX. UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Failure to signal in turning	1
Failure to stop for a red lens	55
Failure to stop for stop sign	33
Failure to yield right of way	13
Improper turn on red	4
Failure to properly display registration plate	37
Impeded operation	5
Failure to keep to right	9
Marked lanes	5
Operating with headphones on	1
Offensive operation-excessive noise	13
Operating with defective equipment	93
Misuse of an owner-repair plate	1
Operating without an inspection sticker	225
Misuse of repair plate	5
Unrestrained child	1
Chock block	3
No flares	1
Uncovered load	20
Oversized load	4
No slow moving emblem	1
Attaching plates	5
Operating without being licensed	41
Operating without license in possession	13
No height markings	9
No owner markings	1
Operating unregistered vehicle	22
Operating uninsured	26
Operating without registration in possession	8

Operating against license restriction	1
Speeding	660
Fail to change address	3
Passing school bus	1
Passing in a no passing zone	22
Permitting improper operator	5
	1,347

X. MOTOR VEHICLE WARNING

One way street	1
Failure to stop for red lens	6
Failure to stop for stop sign	7
Uncovered load	4
Failure to display plate	7
Operating with defective equipment	16
No sticker	5
Illegal right on red	1
Failure to keep right	1
Fail to yield to traffic	1
Fail to dim head lights	1
Offensive Noise	1
Passing in a no passing zone	3
No license in possession	4
Speeding	232
No license	1
Misuse of an owner-repair plate	5
No registration in possession	5
Fail to change address	1
	302

XI. MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS-EQUIPMENT TAGS & PARKING VIOLATIONS

A. Equipment tags	81
B. Parking violations	27
	108

XII. TOTAL TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

A. Motor vehicle violations

Uniform traffic citations	1,347
Warnings	302
B. Equipment tags	81
C. Parking violations	27
	1,757

XIII. UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

Criminal homicide	0
Rape	1
Robbery	5
Assaults-aggravated	7

Assaults-other	8
Burglary	49
Larceny	179
Arson	0
Auto Theft	17
	266

XIV. BURGLARY BREAKDOWN

Forced entry	39
Unlawful entry	1
Attempted forced entry	9
	49

XV. LARCENY BREAKDOWN

Larcenies over $200	79
Larcenies between $50 and $200	54
Larcenies less than $50	46
	179

XVI. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Fatal accidents	4
Personal injury accidents	77
Property damage accidents	225
	306

XVII. PERSONS INJURED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Persons killed	5
Persons injured	112
	117

XVIII. OTHER ACTIVITY

Complaints received	3,627
Complaints needing further investigation	1,104
Alarms investigated	748
Hit and run property damage accidents	41
Lost or missing persons located	18
Medical emergency calls	64
Summonses/warrants served various jurisdictions	379
Ambulance calls responded to	338
Mini bike complaints	2
Vacation checks for persons away	2,161
Suspicious person reports (Crime Watch)	817
Assistance rendered	173
Bomb hoax	1
Deaths investigated	3
Complaints regarding obscene or harrassing calls	9
Complaints regarding civil problems	72
Towed vehicles	376

XIX. STOLEN PROPERTY BREAKDOWN

There was a total of $10,368.00 taken in robberies
There was a total of $37,140.00 taken in breaks into residences
There was a total of $8,994.00 taken in breaks into businesses
There was a total of $138,213.00 in stolen vehicles
There was a total of $74,224.00 taken in larcenies
There was a grand total of $268,939.00 in property stolen in the Town of Wilbraham during 1984

XX RECOVERED PROPERTY

There was a total of $122,562.00 in stolen property recovered

XXI. COURT ACTIVITY

A. Arraignments

Adults	211
Juveniles	35
	246

B. Trials

Adults	169
Juveniles	17
	186

C. Fines and Court Costs Levied $28,386.00

XXII. STATISTICAL COMPARISONS FOR UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

			1983	1984
Criminal Homicide			0	0
Rapes			1	1
Robberies	Up	500%	1	5
Assaults -Aggravated	Down	23.2%	9	7
Assaults -Other	Down	53.0%	17	8
Burglary -Residential	Down	17.1%	41	34
Burglary -Business	Down	0.9%	16	15
Larcenies	Up	4.4%	173	179
Auto theft			17	17
Arson	Down	100%	1	0
Vandalism	Down	29.1%	172	122
Total criminal activity	Down	13.4%		

XXIII. OTHER COMPARISONS

Complaints received	Down	3.7%	3,767	3,627
Written complaints	Up	5.2%	1,047	1,104
Alarms Responded to	Up	17.2%	619	748
Protective custody	Up	9.4%	58	64
Felony arrests	Down	2.0%	51	50
Motor vehicle arrests	Down	34.8%	207	135

Misdomeanor arrests	Up	28.0%	172	239
Motor vehicle violations	Down	2.3%	1,379	1,347
Warnings	Up	30.8%	209	302
Fatals	Up	400%	0	4
Personal injury	Up	2.6%	75	77
Property Damage	Up	19.6%	181	225
Mini-Bike complaints	Down	80.0%	10	2
Snowmobile complaints	Up	200%	0	2

XXIV. CLEARANCE RATES

First six months 1983	22.5%
Second six months 1983	29.6%
All 1983	26.7%
First six months 1984	32.5%
Second six months 1984	20.0%
All 1984	25.5%

XXV. PERMITS ISSUED

There were 221 pistol permits issued
There were 7 firearms dealers permits issued
There were 116 firearms identification cards issued

XXVI. FEES

Pistol permits	$2,210.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	232.00
Dealer Permits	146.00
Accident and theft reports	1,307.50
Extra Detail Administrative cost 10%	2,306.16
	$6,201.66

XXVII. TOTAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fines and court costs	$28,386.00
Fees	6,201.66
	$34,587.66

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE
Paul A. Bouchard, Jr.

SERGEANTS
Edward J. Baker
Lawrence P. Cloutier
Matthew J. Geboskie
Allen M. Stratton
Donald A. Bracci

MATRONS
Nancy H. Armstrong
Carolyn H. Zawacki

PATROL OFFICERS
James W. Arslanian
William V. Plourde
Stephen F. Los
Thomas R. Rae
Robert F. Pabis
Kenneth J. Konopka
Lawrence W. Henault
Patrick F. McComb
Barry D. Roberts
Gary J. Pabis
Mark J. Krynicki
Linda S. Hammond
James H. Pirog
Donald R.Bouchard
Augustus A. Smith

RESERVE OFFICERS
Arthur W. Hunt, Jr.
Howard S. McIntosh
Stanley J. Pabis
John J. Connor

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1984, Chief Robert Macaulay retired from the Fire Department, after twenty-one years service, to accept a position in private industry.

The year 1984 also saw a drastic reduction in the fire loss fugures This reduction is attributable to three factors -an increased emphasis on fire prevention, prompt notification from property owners and a quick response by on duty firefighters. It should also be pointed out that the increased use of smoke detectors and fire alarms brought about by our prevention programs, probably accounted for a large part of the fire loss reduction.

1985 will see an even greater emphasis placed on fire prevention, in an attempt to further reduce the fire loss and the anguish and suffering it causes. The department will also attempt to bring more programs to the public dealing with emergency care of the injured.

All emergency calls to the fire department should be placed by calling Wilbraham's emergency number -596-9771. This number will connect you with a dispatcher who can dispatch fire, police or ambulance service. Phone stickers displaying this number are available at the Fire Station, Police Station or the Town Office building.

I would like to thank all those who through their combined efforts, helped give Wilbraham an excellent fire safety record.

JOSEPH E. SURPRENANT, JR.
ACTING FIRE CHIEF

INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED DURING 1984

Tents	7
Oil Burners	152
Smoke Detectors	232
Occupancy	29
General	225
Flamable Decorations	74
Tank Trucks	11
Pre-activities	20
Underground tanks	20
L.P. Gas Storage	33
Lectures	18
Pre-schools	10
Fire Drills	25
Wood Stoves	27
State Quarterlies	2
Informational	67
Complaint Inspections	6
Reinspections	18
In-service Inspections	13
Assistance Requests	83
State Required	23
	1,095

PERMITS ISSUED DURING 1984

Smoke Detector	231
Oil Burner	55
Burning	604
L.P. Gas	15
Underground	4
Underground Tank Removal	3
Blasting	4
Black Powder	2
Smokeless Powder	5
Tank Truck	6
Flamable Liquid	2
Construction plans reviewed	52
Tent Permits	7
	990

FIRES AND FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS FOR 1984

Dwellings	148	Hazardous Conditions	7
Public Service	266	Training	4
Businesses	26	Trash or Dump	11
Schools	17	Mutual Aid	9
Churches	1	False Alarms (Non-Malicious)	53
Brush	49	Medical Assists	34
Auto Fires	23	Auto Accident Standby	37
Investigations	82	Other Structures	3
Arcing or Downed Wires	10	Rescue	19

TOTAL FOR 1984 803

FIRE LOSS EXPERIENCED FOR 1984

	Value of Property Involved	Fire Loss
Buildings	$ 14,370,300	$ 31,959.97
Contents	7,185,150	49,109.08
Vehicles	88,300	26,027.55
	$ 21,643,750	$107,096.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

ACTING CHIEF
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.

ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
Daniel P. Merritt

LIEUTENANTS
William Broadbent
Erving Laware
Bryant Carpenter
Bradley Pinney (Acting)

FIREFIGHTERS
Richard Cochran
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Thomas Laware
Nicholas Yarmac
Brian Dollar
Thomas Mascaro
Karl Nelson
Kenneth Willette
Francis Nothe
Richard Bousquet
Ronald Maiuri
Richard Ramponi
Timothy Rogers
Scott Facey

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER
Warren Rothschild, Jr.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS
John Moore, Chairman
Robert Bishop
Paul Roche

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS
Albert Broadbent
Thomas Shaw
James Bibens
Steven Flood
Richard Ullery

CALL LIEUTENANTS
Philip Shaw
Donald Bourcier
Gary Petzold
Lawrence Mercure

CALL FIREFIGHTERS
James Daniele
Mark Haryasz
Olga Von Flatern
Glen Trevallion
Neal Johnson
Richard Motyka
David Bourcier
John Wajdula

TRAINING OFFICER
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

EMS INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR
Acting Deputy Daniel P. Merritt

ARSON SQUAD
Warren Rothschild, Jr.
Francis Nothe
Timothy Rogers

CENTRAL DISPATCH

1984 marked the fourth year that Central Dispatch has been in operation. Our primary function is to expedite communications in any emergency situation. The Dispatch Center is manned twenty-four hours a day by civilian dispatchers.

In 1984, 193 police complaint calls, 808 fire complaint calls and 330 ambulance service calls were received.

We would like to stress the importance of using the Wilbraham Emergency number, 596-9771. You will reach Central Dispatch where the dispatcher on duty will ascertain if the call is for police, fire or ambulance and dispatch the necessary units.

NANCY A. KOBER-FRAPPIER
DISPATCH SUPERVISOR

Dispatchers

Shirley G. Strong
Francis A. Berthiaume
Geraldine Schmuck
Mark A. Gibson
Thomas Hurley

CIVIL DEFENSE

The year of 1984 saw the completion of a Hazards Analysis Report by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency for the Town of Wilbraham. This report was delivered to Town Officials in completed form in November and contains information which should prove useful in planning for natural or man made emergencies.

During 1985, Civil Defense is looking forward to the establishment of an emergency operations center. This center through the cooperation of Acting Police Chief Paul Bouchard, will be located in the police department. The center will be an area where all public officials concerned with emergencies can gather to make combined decisions should a man made or natural disaster occur.

I take this opportunity to thank all members of Civil Defense for their cooperation, assistance and dedication during 1984 and look forward to the same in a busy 1985.

JOSEPH E. SURPRENANT, JR.
ACTING DIRECTOR

DOG OFFICER

During 1984, 118 dogs were picked up in the Town of Wilbraham. Of that number, 68 were strays. Of the remaining 56, 32 owners were fined. 28 cats and kittens were picked up in Town and 28 dogs were killed by cars. We remind owners that a leash law exists and the responsibility lies with the owner.

During 1984 the construction of a combined Ludlow-Wilbraham Dog Pound was completed. The structure is located at the Wilbraham Landfill on Boston Road.

Dog licenses must be obtained annually, effective April 1st, at the Office of the Town Clerk. Males and females -$12.00; spayed females and neutered males -$5.00. There is a late fee of $4.00 for licenses after June 30th each year.

A Rabies Clinic is held in April of each year at the Town Yard on Boston Road. Rabies vaccinations are given by Dr. Dorsie Kovacs at a cost of $5.00.

GILLES TURCOTTE
DOG OFFICER

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Veterans Service Department is under the control of the State Commissioner of Veterans' Service and governed by Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The present Massachusetts laws relating to veterans and their dependents are administered by local and state departments, in each city and town in the Commonwealth. Financial aid and various other assistance is provided. Your local veterans office handles federal benefits as well. The Veterans Services Department serves as a one stop center for all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits.

With the average age of world war two veterans being 65, we will see larger expenditures in the future. There have been changes in state laws governing the cost of the state program that affects local cities and towns. Prior to July 1, 1984, the state reimbursed the town at a rate of 50%. As of July 1, 1984, the state now reimburses at a rate of 75%. The town's share is 25%. This means considerable savings to the town.. In 1984 this office expended $61,289.91 in various aid to veterans and their dependents. This was one of the largest amounts in the past ten years.

The federal government through the Veterans Administration, provided Wilbraham veterans and dependents with over one million dollars in pensions and compensation during 1984. Over 200 veterans and dependents were helped by this office for service and counseling. Many were referred to various other federal and state agencies.

The Veterans' Service Office is administered on a full time basis Monday through Friday at regular Town Office business hours. In case of emergencies, the Veterans' Agent may be contacted at home on weekends and evenings.

We cannot stress enough the need for all veterans to bring a copy of their discharges and DD214 to this office to be photocopied and filed. If your discharge were lost or destroyed, a copy could be obtained.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Advisory Board of Health is a seven member group appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen. Our charge is to investigate all issues affecting the public health and general needs of the community.

The past year has been an energetic one for the committee. Our members have served on the Transfer Station Study Committee and the Ambulance Study Committee, besides its regular duties. It was also the first committee to endorse a future Household Hazardous Waste Day for the Town.

Our new Town Sanitarian, Walter Lawler, has upgraded the services of his position. Every establishment in Town which deals with food has had to pass rigorous standards to insure the public of both cleanliness and good quality in the food being purchased. Included in Mr. Lawler's visits are the public and private schools.

Future projects are being discussed by the committee to further improve the health conditions of our community.

SALLY HOWARD, CHAIRMAN
Clinton Bowen
Marna Huber
Alan Peck, M.D.
Joline McGaunn
Ann Moore

SANITARIAN

During the year 1984, one hundred and sixty-eight inspections were made of food service and retail food establishments. One hundred written and fifteen verbal notices were given and one hundred re-inspections were made. For the most part, the majority of violations were corrected and where necessary, appropriate action was taken for compliance. All public and private schools and the senior center were inspected and were well maintained. Four inspections were made at day camps and were found to be in compliance.

By order of the Massachusetts Food and Drug Diviision and Federal mandate, nineteen inspections were made of retail food establishments to remove food stuffs containing E.D.B. All establishments were clear.

Water samples were taken -two at Bennett Pond, six at Spec Pond, and six at Nine Mile Pond. In addition, six water samples were taken from private wells, and all were taken to the Department of Public Health Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst or to the Environmental Testing Laboratory in Chicopee.

I attended a seminar on the rules and regulations of public health pertaining to the new "Right to Know" law.

I wish to thank the residents of Wilbraham for the cooperation extended to me in 1984 and to assure them that I am available for consultation concerning public health matters.

WALTER E. LAWLER, R.S.
AGENT-SANITARIAN

PEST CONTROL

The pest control program in Wilbraham is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests, such as Dutch Elm Disease, gypsy moths,

canker worms, tent caterpillars and poison ivy. The superintendent of Insect Pest Control is responsible for the suppression of these pests on Town owned property and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (specifically Chapter 132 of the General Laws, Section 13). I feel that this program in Wilbraham is very much underfunded and has been for some time.

In 1984, we removed twenty-five (25) diseased or suspect elms. Of these, eight (8) were large elms. We had only a minor gypsy moth problem in 1984. Egg mass counts indicate the potential for defoliation in some limited areas.

No mosquito control program was conducted in 1984 nor is any planned for 1985. A limited poison ivy control program was conducted during 1984 using a selective weed killer designed for poison ivy control. The need for additional control is evident along our highways.

GORDON R. LONG
SUPERINTENDENT, INSECT PEST CONTROL

TREE WARDEN

The decline of our tree care program in Wilbraham continued during 1984. As we continue to fund at our present level we cannot expect any improvement in the future. Most all our funds are spent during storm damage situations and removing dead and hazardous trees. No real tree program is possible.

We spent fifteen (15) days on storm and wind damage cleanup. We were called out seven (7) times by the Police Department during storms. The major storm occurred on March 29, 1984, with snow and heavy winds. There were twenty-four (24) locations with tree problems.

This department removed twelve (12) small to medium maples and nineteen (19) larger maples as well as ten (10) ash trees and ten (10) trees of other species during 1984. A total of fifty-one (51) trees. We spent nine (9) days pruning and removing dead wood and dangerous limbs. Two (2) stumps were removed and no trees were planted by the Town during 1984.

The pruning of trees near the utility wires was accomplished by tree crews contracted to Massachusetts Electric Company during 1984 without incident.

GORDON R. LONG
TREE WARDEN

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

During 1984, the following devices were tested:

SCALES	ADJUSTED	SEALED
Over 10,000 lbs.		4
,000 - 5,000	3	7
00 - 1,000	4	6
0 - 100	5	35
Under 10	3	33

WEIGHTS

Metric		24
Apothecary		11

OTHER DEVICES

Gasoline Pumps	1	87
Oil and Grease Pumps		17

Fees collected and turned into Town of Wilbraham totaled $1,161.50.

EDWARD MALZENSKI
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building permits are required for any structure built, altered or remodeled, swimming pools, commercial signs and for the installation of wood burning stoves. Many people are not aware that a permit is required for the installation of wood or coal burning stoves. Adding supplemental heating appliances to an existing chimney can be dangerous. There are installation codes which specify the clearance to combustible walls. By obtaining a permit, the homeowner can be assured that their wood or coal burning stove is properly installed.

Over the past seven years, Wilbraham has seen a steady increase in the number of houses being built. During 1984, 39 permits were issued for the construction of single family dwellings.

Construction also began on Wilbraham's first condominium complex. The first four units of the 40 now in progress, are occupied. Upon completion a total of 170 units will be built.

Also during 1984, work began on the renovation project at the Pines School. An addition has been constructed to this site which will contain housing for the elderly and a nursery school.

Take advantage of the inspection services of your Building Department when hiring a contractor for work on your home. Make sure necessary permits have been issued and check the contractor's references before work begins. Be wary of advancing payment before a job is completed. Don't sign a completion certificate before the job has been approved by the Building Inspector.

During 1984, the following permits were issued:

		Estimated Cost
39	Single Family dwellings	$ 3,338,334
3	Multiple Housing	1,400,000
20	Additions & Alterations -Commercial	656,512
106	Additions & Alterations -Residential	628,789
8	New Commercial	369,600
36	Swimming Pools	196,200

8	Garages	$ 102,290
4	Barns and Stables	22,600
15	Sheds	18,982
21	Wood burning stoves	12,734
20	Signs	12,415
1	Repair Fire Damage	6,000
3	Demolitions	-0-
292		$ 6,764,456

STANLEY J. KOZIOL
BUILDING INSPECTOR

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The various duties of the Engineering Department include engineering consultation with all Town Boards and Commissions; development of plans and specifications for construction; survey, design, staking and inspection of construction projects; review plans for residential, commercial and industrial site development; field inspection of all sewer connections and septic system installations; observation of all perc tests; review and issuance of disposal works construction permits; review and issuance of drainlayers licenses, septic haulers licenses and disposal works installers licenses; updating of Town maps and plans; responding to citizen complaints and requests; and the administration of the Waste Water Treatment facility and the Sanitary Landfill.

The year was an extremely busy one for the Engineering Department. A total of 138 perc tests were witnessed; 90 disposal works construction permits were processed; 90 septic system installations inspected; and 17 sewer connections inspected. A total of 5 drainlayers licenses, 12 disposal works construction licenses and 3 septic haulers licenses were issued.

Plans and specifications for resurfacing and drainage work on the southern portion of Main Street were prepared by the Department and approved by the State for Chapter 90 funding. Construction on this project was completed in the fall and was designed to alleviate flooding problems in the Shady Acres area. Included in the above project was the resurfacing of the fire station on Boston Road.

The department inspected construction of two subdivisions in 1984 -Winterberry Drive and Meadows -Section 8.

Plans and specifications for a joint Wilbraham-Ludlow dog pound located at the Sanitary Landfill were prepared by the Department and bid out under the Omnibus Construction Act, Chapter 579. The department supervised the construction which was completed in September.

The Town Engineer was designated the Town's Municipal Coordinator of the "Right to Know" law. This law sets the groundwork to enable any employee or resident to obtain information about any substance with which they may come in contact in the work place.

Other projects include a review of the Collins Dam proposal, obtaining state funds for the rehabilitation of the Cottage Avenue Bridge and Red Bridge, the design and staking of an improved drainage channel west of McIntosh Drive, the incorporation of Wilbraham's sewer system into Springfield's system, and the implementation of a state funded septic system repair program. The Engineering Department purchased a micro-computer in 1984, and is developing a library of software to aid the department in its many functions.

The department's major accomplishment was the planning, design, and construction of the Town's new solid waste transfer station at the Landfill. The design of this facility is unique in that it is capable of handling a traffic load as high as 2,000 cars per day with a minimum of congestion. The better traffic pattern, and ease and cleanliness of trash disposal makes this a much more efficient and pleasing operation than the landfill. The landfill will still be used for brush and demolition material, but the life of the landfill has been increased by about five fold with the implementation of the transfer station. Once a resource recovery plant is built in the region the trash generated from this site will be delivered to the plant and burned to produce electricity and steam. The construction of the transfer station was a major step forward by the Town to solve its solid waste disposal problems for years to come.

ROBERT M. CAFARELLI, P.E.
TOWN ENGINEER

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and five sewage pumping stations is handled by three employees.

During this past year we were able to dispose of 954,000 gallons of excess sludge to various wastewater treatment plants around the area at a cost of $28,073.64. We also leased a sludge press to dewater sludge on a trial basis, at a cost of $15,445.58, for a nine week perid. Using this method we were able to dispose of approximately 57,000 gallons at a concentration of 19% solids.

There are 766 connections to the sewer system (this figure includes residential, industrial and commercial customers). Also there are 140 residents who are not connected, but are paying an availability fee.

It is anticipated that the tie-in with the Springfield sewer system will take place this summer.

GEORGE A. PAQUIN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SUPERVISOR

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

Sanitary Sewer Committee meetings are held the first Monday of each month to establish and implement policy regarding the Town's wastewater

treatment system. The Committee is presently administering the implementation of the Town's Facilities Plan, which recommended connection of the Wilbraham sewer system into Springfield's system to be conveyed and treated at Bondi Island Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plans and specifications for this project were completed in 1984. State approval of the plans is expected in early 1985 with the project going out for bid in the spring of 1985. As most of the excavation for this project is in existing sewer easements along the railroad, disruption to the public during construction should be minimal. Excavation will occur along Boston Road from Brainard Road to Old Boston Road; 200 feet on River Road; and on Severyn and Walter Streets. Residents are encouraged to meet with the Sewer Committee to discuss any concerns they may have prior to or during construction.

The Town received a state funded, Step 2 (design) grant for septic system rehabilitation, for the 80% of the Town residents who have individual septic systems. Although the state has never committed itself to providing Step 3 (construction) funding for this project, the Committee is hopeful that funding will be provided when the Town is ready for this phase of the project. The Committee will be working toward this end.

Any resident wishing to discuss matters regarding wastewater treatment policy is encouraged to call the Town Engineer to schedule an appointment with the Sanitary Sewer Committee.

RULY ZACHARY, CHAIRMAN
Joseph Kakley
Wilfred Manseau
Mark Kolber

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Department worked hard in 1984 to provide quality water service to the Town of Wilbraham. Some of the highlights of the year were the employment of an additional technician to help with the department's expanding workload. The Water Department Superintendent, Robert Spear, attended a Leak Detection Program sponsored by the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) to improve the department's capabilities for detection and control of system leaks.

Projects targeted for 1985 include the connection of the Beechwood/Fernwood areas to the Jill Lane pumping station to increase pressure in that area. The booster station project for the Orchards area will be started pending receipt of long overdue grant money from the Commonwealth.

As you have read in the newspapers, the MDC water and sewer divisions have been replaced by the newly formed (Acts of 1984, Chapter 372) Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). This organization, among other responsibilities, will be the state agency that will determine policy for the handling of all aspects of the Commonwealth's water resources. This includes the Quabbin Reservoir, from which Wilbraham gets its water. Your Board of Water Commissioners will be keeping abreast of decisions made by MWRA to assess their effect on Wilbraham water users.

"Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink!" Will we someday face such a problem? We hope not. But we must be prudent in our use of water lest its use becomes more restrictive. We would urge our customers to observe more closely the annual water restrictions in Wilbraham. Potable

water is a precious commodity and we must conserve. Wasteful use of water could result in more severe restrictions.

There were 48 new water services installed in Town for a total of 2,621 active services. The water consumption was 333,450 million gallons, up 10.82 million gallons from 1983. During our annual water restriction period (May 15-October 15, over 16 million additional gallons were consumed over the same period in 1983. There were 365 tests conducted for chlorine levels and turbidity; 220 tests for coliform bacteria (E-Coli), and tests for certain minerals and trihalomethanes were conducted periodically New water services for six new streets were approved and/or installed. Seven hydrants were replaced as the result of accidents and there were four major water main breaks.

The Water Department budget appears in the Town Report separate from the overall Town Budget for the first time. The purpose of this is to reflect the fact that Water Department monies are not raised through taxation, but are the result of water revenue (i.e., those fees paid by water users for their water) and, as such approval at Town Meeting is not required. Also, this separation reflects the financial autonomy of the Water Department's operation in Wilbraham as delineated in Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1926 of the Massachusetts General Laws. This law is still in force and it is under this statute that the Water Department receives its authority to conduct its business of providing water to its Wilbraham (and other) customers. You will find this statute printed below in its entirety for the benefit and enlightenment of the citizens of Wilbraham and will, it is hoped, clarify questions and/or concerns relative to the Water Department function within the Town governmental structure.

ACTS, 1926 - CHAPTER 295 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM TO PURCHASE WATER FROM THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE USE OF THE INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN.

Be in enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Town of Wilbraham may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water, and for such purpose may purchase from the City of Springfield, and said city may sell to said Town, water from its sources of supply wherever located.

SECTION 2. The said Town of Wilbraham, for the purposes aforesaid, may construct, lay, maintain, operate and repair conduits, pipes and other works necessary to connect with the sources of supply of said City of Springfield located in the Town of Ludlow and convey water therefrom through said Town of Ludlow into and throughout the Town of Wilbraham, and also conduits, pipes and other work necessary to connect with the water mains of said city at the boundary line between said Town of Wilbraham and said city and convey water therefrom throughout said town, and may, for such purposes, lease, or take by eminent domain under Chapter Seventy-Nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all land, rights of way and casements within the Town of Wilbraham and within the Town of Ludlow necessary therefor. For the purposes aforesaid, said Town of Wilbraham may construct and may erect on the lands taken or held under the provisions of

this act proper buildings, reservoirs, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct reservoirs, establish pumping works and lay down and maintain conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railways, railroads or public or private ways, and along any such way in said Town of Wilbraham or said Town of Ludlow in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said Town of Wilbraham may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that no public way in the Town of Ludlow shall be dug up, and no conduits or pipes shall be laid in any such public way, except under the direction of the selectmen of said Town of Ludlow, and provided, further, that any public way so dug up shall be restored by the Town of Wilbraham to a condition satisfactory to the selectmen of the Town of Ludlow. Said Town of Wilbrham shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or in case of failure so to agree as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said Town of Wilbraham or board under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

SECTION 3. The land taken under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners of the Town of Wilbraham, hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the said town.

SECTION 4. The Town of Wilbraham may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Wilbraham Water Loan, Act of 1926. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to Chapter Forty-Four of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. Said Town of Wilbraham shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of Section Four; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the said town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 6. Said Town of Wilbraham may furnish water for domestic and other purposes to such inhabitants of the Town of Ludlow living in the vicinity of the pipe lines of said Town of Wilbraham constructed and maintained under the provisions of this act, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Town of Wilbraham and the takers of water in the Town of Ludlow. For said purpose, the Town of Wilbraham may construct, lay, maintain, operate and repair such pipes and other works in the Town of Ludlow as may be necessary.

SECTION 7. The said Town of Wilbraham shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same or a subsequent meeting, elect by ballot three persons to constitute a board of water commissioners, one of whom shall hold office until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting; and at the annual town meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act, except sections four and five and not otherwise specially provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

SECTION 8. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid unless the said Town of Wilbraham appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section seven. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the said town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 9. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said Town of Wilbraham under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the Town of Wilbraham present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose only of being submitted to the voters of said town as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED APRIL 30, 1926

ALBERT KIRK, CHAIRMAN
Judith Wuerthele
George Quirk

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In 1984, the Wilbraham Public Schools lost the dedicated service of Superintendent of Schools Francis P. Reddington to retirement. The School Committee desires to express its gratitude to Frank for his eighteen years of outstanding educational leadership and wishes him happiness and health in retirement.

Effective April 1, 1984, Mr. J. Brian Halloran assumed the responsibilities of Wilbraham's Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Halloran has extensive experience in the field of education and previously served as a school superintendent in Westfield, Massachusetts. The committee is confident that he will continue to offer the high level of commitment to Wilbraham students demonstrated by Mr. Reddington.

The School Committee and the Superintendent have established goals for the 1984-85 school year and will be placing priority on the following areas:

1. Parent Advisory Committee to the Superintendent (PAC) - To increase communication between parents and the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee has authorized the formation of the Superintendent's PAC. The PAC will be comprised of interested parents and will discuss any item relating to the operation of the schools, with the exception of personnel. The PAC will meet at least monthly and its meetings are open to any interested citizen in the district. Individuals interested in attending a PAC meeting should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools for the date, time and place of meetings.

2. Redistricting of Elementary Schools K-5 - The school administration has been charged by the School Committee with the task of studying the feasibility of realigning the two Wilbraham elementary schools. At the present time, Memorial School serves students in kindergarten through grade five, and Soule Road School serves students in grades one through five. Consideration is being given to assigning all kindergarten through grade two students to one building and all grade three through grade five students to the other. After a thorough study of all aspects of the present and proposed alignment, a recommendation will be made to the School Committee in early spring.

3. Enrichment and Computer Education - Study committees have recommended that a formal enrichment program be returned to grades kindergarten through five, and that a computer literacy program be offered in grades kindergarten through eight. Options for establishing both of these programs will be considered by the committee for the fall of 1985. At the present time, the Wilbraham Public Schools is participating in a cooperative effort with Westfield State College to provide staff training in use of the micro-computer.

The committee wishes to thank the members of the Reading Review Committee co-chaired by Nancy Schwarz and Jane Leone. Students are currently benefiting from the committee's labors as the Harcourt-Brace Reading System was implemented in grades 1-3 this fall due to their recommendation. This implementation standardizes the reading program and provides a management system for grades 1-5.

As measured by standard tests, students in the Wilbraham Public Schools continue to attain excellent results in the mastery of the basic skills. All

ade levels, for the sixth consecutive year, achieved composite scores above te ninetieth percentile on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Students, citizens, ad staff can justly be proud of this record. However, national reports and ctizen concern regarding the effectiveness of schools in the Commonwealth has lad to extensive debate as to the direction "educational reform" should take i Massachusetts. Your School Committee and administration are carefully mnitoring this most important process and encourage all Wilbraham citizens to b knowledgeable of the impact that various sections of the "Reform Bill" wuld have on our students.

The condition of the Memorial School roof is a major concern to the committee. Originally constructed in 1950, the roof is in desperate need of replacement. The committee has begun to take steps to comply with state regulations that would provide fifty percent assistance to the town for the cost of this project. Maintenance of the town's school buildings, to assure student safety and protection of the community's capital investment, remains a high School Committee priority. Asbestos has not been a problem in the Wilbraham Public Schools. However, all friable asbestos in the schools has been encapsulated or removed. The Massachusetts Division of Occupational Hygiene has certified our full compliance with the Environmental Portection Agency's (EPA) asbestos standards. Efforts are currently underway to bring the schools into compliance with the "Right to Know Law." The committee will move as quickly as possible to inform staff of potentially hazardous substances in the work place and anticipates full compliance by June of 1985.

The late 1970's and early 1980's were periods of severe declining student enrollment in Wilbraham (see chart). With the matriculation of the present grade eight class, the enrollment is expected to stabilize, with a slight increase through the last half of the decade.

In conclusion, the School Committee wishes to thank the staff, town officials, and citizens who gave their time, effort, and expertise to work with the school department in furthering the educational opportunities of the youth of Wilbraham.

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY GRADE
FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1979-1984
As of October 1 of Each Year

	Pre-School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
97		141	136	169	207	216	240	247	251	237	1844
98		127	146	139	166	205	221	245	242	252	1743
98		119	126	144	142	159	205	222	231	238	1586
98	8	118	129	123	138	146	152	199	207	224	1444
98	9	113	134	131	135	139	156	155	202	215	1389
98	7	125	128	137	140	144	153	155	155	203	1347

Projected Enrollment for October 1, 1985

Pre-School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
8	126	125	128	137	140	144	153	156	156	1273

NO-SCHOOL/LATE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio and television stations:

W A R E - Ware
W A Q Y - East Longmeadow
W H Y N - Springfield
W M A S - Springfield
W R E B - Holyoke
W S P R - Springfield
W T C C - Springfield
W G G B-TV Springfield

Glen A. Buchholz, Chairman
Virginia K. Freed, Vice-Chairman
Richard M. Bosworth
Judith R. Hoffman
Donald L. Reinhard

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

In 1984, the debate regarding educational excellence shifted from the national to the state level. In Massachusetts, an educational reform bill was heatedly debated in the House of Representatives and eventually was passed on to the Senate. The legislative session ended before Senate debate began and "legislative educational reform" was dead for 1984. As of this writing, Governor Dukakis has submitted his own educational reform package to the general court. As debate progresses, all citizens of the regional district are encouraged to remain aware of what changes will be introduced at Minnechaug Regional High School by the various initiatives included in the legislative proposals.

In June of 1984, Mr. Francis P. Reddington retired as Superintendent of Schools after eighteen years of dedicated service to the students of Hampden and Wilbraham. Mr. J. Brian Halloran assumed the position of Superintendent of Schools upon Mr. Reddington's retirement. Mr. Halloran has extensive experience in the field of education and previously served as Superintendent of Schools in Westfield, Massachusetts. The Regional Committee wishes Frank a long and healthy retirement along with best wishes to Brian for success in his new position.

Minnechaug graduates continue to enjoy success in gaining entrance to our nation's most competitive colleges and universities. Seventy-seven percent of the graduating class of 1984 have entered some form of post-secondary education; forty-nine percent of the class to four-year public or private colleges; fourteen percent to two-year public and private colleges; and another fourteen percent to other post-secondary educational programs, such as business, technical, or secretarial schools.

In the area of standardized testing, Minnechaug students score above both the national and state averages on the S.A.T.'s. With sixty-seven percent of the senior class taking the S.A.T.'s, the average verbal score was 437 and 499 in mathematics.

Vocational and occupational needs of Minnechaug students continue to be met by membership in the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative (LPVEC).

f special note this past year is the purchase of the Medeiros William's building on Main Street, in Wilbraham, by the LPVEC Corporation for the new autobody epair program. In the fall of 1985, it is hoped that an automotive repair program will be inaugurated by the Collaborative. This school year, thirty-three Minnechaug students are participating in the various programs offered by the Collaborative.

The Regional School Committee has recently begun to address the problem of declining enrollment at Minnechaug. During the latter part of the 1980's, a significant decline in enrollment will be seen, with enrollment dropping well below one thousand students in the early 1990's. A declining enrollment committee has been initiated and will be asking for input from all segments of the regional district. As this most important process begins, the committee hopes that all citizens will endeavor to take an active part in the decision process.

To increase communication between parents and the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee has authorized the formation of the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). The PAC will be comprised of interested parents and will discuss any item relating to the operation of the schools, with the exception of personnel. The PAC will meet at least monthly and its meetings are open to any interested citizen in the district. Individuals interested in attending a PAC meeting should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools for the date, time, and place of meetings.

Due to Proposition 2½, proper funding levels have not been maintained in the area of extra and cocurricular programs. Athletes and club members at Minechaug continue to pay high participation fees. The committee is currently investigating the possibility of establishing a non-profit corporation to assist with financing of the extra and cocurricular programs. This non-profit corporation would, through donations and fund raising projects, enhance the funding of this important part of the school's program.

Also of concern to the committee is the continued delay in necessary maintenance projects due to lack of funding. The roof on the older sections of the building has shown considerable deterioration and some segments of the roof are in desperate need of replacement. Parking surfaces are deteriorating rapidly and, if repair is not accomplished within a reasonable time, the paved areas may need completely new surfaces.

The building and grounds of the regional school district continue to be used extensively for community recreation and education; for the first time this year, the Wilbraham Town Fair was held on the grounds. Also new this year, Springfield Technical Community College has used regional facilities to offer area citizens opportunities for educational advancement.

Asbestos has not been a problem in the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District, however, all friable asbestos in the high school has been encapsulated. The Massachusetts Division of Occupational Hygiene has certified our full compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) asbestos standards. Efforts are currently underway to bring the high school into compliance with the "Right to Know Law." The Regional School Committee will move as quickly as possible to inform staff of potentially hazardous substances in the work place and anticipates full compliance by June of 1985.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Enrollment as of October 1, 1984

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
9	84	211	296
10	82	210	292
11	75	225	300
12	87	257	344
766	6	14	20
TOTAL	334	917	1252

Members of the Regional School Committee wish to thank the staff, town officials, and citizens who gave of their time, effort, and expertise to work for the improvement of the regional school district.

Yorke P. Phillips, Chairman
Alan K. Neelans, Vice-Chairman
Martha W. Cain
Virginia K. Freed
John C. Howard
William F. Keith
Gerald F. Root

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FY 84
June 30, 1984

ASSETS		
General Cash	77,341.75	
Bank of New England - Cash Manager Account	2,531.80	
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	365,253.04	
Petty Cash Advance	350.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$445,476.59
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Encumbered FY84 Funds	164,799.74	
Excess and Defficiency	187,761.71	
Petty Cash Reserve	350.00	
Employee Deductions	21,032.54	
Federal Grants		
PL 94-142 FY84	4,989.69	
Grant for Deaf	1,006.33	
Block Grant - Library	179.61	
Grant for Reading	3.03	
Revolving Funds		
Food Service	19,688.03	
Athletic Account	6,602.27	
Community Recreation	6,797.76	
Driver Education Behind the Wheel	2,876.95	
Driver Education - Classroom	147.35	
Rental of Facilities	2,201.21	

Replacement Account	13,160.30	
Platts Oilgram	384.00	
Adult Education	4,356.97	
Summer School	6,093.72	
Computers at Minnechaug	3,165.44	
Special Education Transportation	(120.96)	
TAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$445,476.59

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984

pended for Debt Reduction 1971 Addition Bond	$250,000.00
pended for interest 1971 Addition (5%/$5,000.00	105,250.00
	$355,250.00

LBRAHAM MONSON ACADEMY

The Academy year has been a full one with many special events open to the blic, as well as the usual academic and athletic schedule. A variety of ctures and concerts were held in Alumni Memorial Chapel for the public and re well attended. The continuing Art Exhibits in the Chamerlin Art Center ve given enjoyment to many from the local area. Paintings, photographs and ulpture by local artists show the diversity of talent in our area. The nual Madrigal Dinner with a new program, played to a full house. New ctumes, choreography, and music helped to keep this annual event interesting r enjoyable.

In the spring there will be a special Bach concert and dinner, and our nual May Festival, at which children of the local dance school join our tdents in a variety of song and dance. This will be held on the lawn of h Chamberlin Art Center.

A group of women from the Wilbraham Women's Club swim in the pool mornings n a group from the United Church studying the history of the Methodist Church nour town, toured the campus with a guide. Throughout the year townspeople n local students have used the Gill Memorial Library for reference and research n are always welcome. The skating rink was available to the town for recrea- inal use as were the tennis courts and ball fields.

These events and area usage show how much the Academy is an integral part f he town life and is continuing the tradition started in 1827.

IL RAHAM ARTS COUNCIL

The Wilbraham Arts Council was established by the Board of Selectmen on ar ary 22, 1980, under Chapter 10, Section 35C, General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Wilbraham Arts Council in 1984, successfully achieved its purpose of nrching the community by creating and coordinating cultural events and activities. heWilbraham News, a free quarterly Community newspaper, was published for the 5th ea under the sponsorship of the Wilbraham Arts Council. It was funded in part y ne town budget, the Massachusetts Arts Lottery and the Wilbraham Arts Council's un raising projects.

A Child's Place, which operates under the umbrella of the W.A.C. continued its growth with the addition of more outside play facilities and new exhibits within the museum. Staffed by volunteers, the museum hours were expanded to include a play group program and accomodate birthday party groups. The Wilbraham Childrens Museum is partially funded by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, its own revenues, fund raising activities, such as the Child's Place Players and the generosity of individuals and civic groups in town; in particular the Wilbraham Rotary which has been a major supporter since the inception.

The Music Committee of the W.A.C. initiated a concert series in 1984 in order to bring a varied program of music to interested townspeople. The Music Committee is funded partially by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, patrons and ticket sales.

The Library Art exhibits by both children and adults are also an activity of the Wilbraham Arts Council.

The Town Fair '84 was enlarged and moved to bigger quarters. There was an enthusiastic turnout of fair goers on the day of the fair despite soggy weather.

The Wilbraham Arts Council sponsored another Wilbraham Arts in the Park and was able to donate a Purchase Prize to the town again this year.

The fund raiser "A Gala for the Arts" was held in February.

Anyone who would like to become involved in the Wilbraham Arts Council or its programs is encouraged to contact any council member or the Board of Selectm

Paula Gaynor, Chairman
Susan Kennedy, Vice-Chairman
Diane Heiney, Secretary
Beverly Hanson, Treasurer
Mary-Lou Sitnik
Jo D. Ayers
Hal Sternberg

WILBRAHAM ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The duty of the Wilbraham Arts Lottery Council is to administer Wilbraham's share of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery funds, which come from the Megabucks lottery. During 1984, Wilbraham received $4,730 from the lottery. Projects partially funded included the outdoor recreation equipment at A Child's Place, student art exhibits at the library, the Wilbraham News, woodworking classes for senior citizens, and a radio program. Productions of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by the Wilbraham United Players and of "Carousel" by A Child's Place Players received assistance. Concerts by the Clarion Brass Quintet, the Primavera Trio, and the Messiah sing were funder through the arts lottery.

The arts lottery provides a supplemental source of public funds for the support of the arts and humanities. The principle objectives are to maintain the vitality of existing cultural resources and to involve as many citizens as possible in cultural activity. The Wilbraham Arts Lottery Council encourages citizesn to develop projects in all areas of the arts and humanities.

Members of the Arts Lottery Council are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for two year terms, and are the same as the members of the Wilbraham Arts Counc

Susan Kennedy, Arts Lottery Officer

E ATHENEUM SOCIETY OF WILBRAHAM

The Atheneum Society of Wilbraham, after a quiet period a year ago, ved quickly into the activities of 1984-85.

In September, members gathered in the garden of the Old Meetinghouse for potluck supper. In December we welcomed the community to an open house that atured an exhibit titled "Victorian Christmas". Other programs and displays be featured throughout 1985 will be announced to the public through the news dia.

The Atheneum Society is responsible for maintaining the Old Meetinghouse Main Street, but the building belongs to all the men and women who live in braham. We hope that everyone will take the time to visit our displays of al historical memorabilia, will make contributions of appropriate materials, l will be proud of this unique 1793 building.

The Society meets on the first Wednesday of October, November, December, ch and April in the Brooks Room of the Library. Our September and May meet- ns are always potluck dinners. New members are always welcome.

Please join us as we work to preserve and display the history of Wilbraham.

acie D. Williams, Co-President

LNNING BOARD

The Planning Board had a very busy year in 1984, in that 85 new residential ding lots were created in the town. Three subdivisions - Bennett's Section th 32 lots, Winterberry with 18 lots, and Wilbraham Woods with 26 lots usher n renewed building surge in Wilbraham. The Board also endorsed 15 non-sub- ision plans which created 9 new lots. Lots in the Applewood/MacIntosh area realso being finalized.

Throughout the year, the Board held 22 regular meetings and conducted one ic hearing. A lot of time was spent reviewing 35 plans with the Conservation mission and 19 plans for the Board of Appeals. Much time was also spent re- ieing other probable future subdivisions. It would appear that in 1985, there aybe another three of four subdivisions.

Besides the obvious increase in residential activity, there is also a great a of future building that will take place along Boston Road in the General siness zone of Wilbraham. Friendly Ice Cream keeps growing, and expanstin at ne Wilbraham Ships, new Woodcrest condominiums, and the new Palazzesi built opping center have taken shape in 1984.

Gary Heiney was elected to the Board for a 5-year term in May. The Planning d meets every two weeks on Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the Town Hall and people are welcome to come anytime to the meetings or to inquire of our inistrative Assistant, Dorcas Roy during the day.

ic Fuller, Chairman
dward Stevenson
im McEathron
Gretchen Clarke
Gary Heiney
Dorcas Roy, Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The overriding coneren of the Finance Committee this year as always has been preparation of the Annual Budget.

On the expense side, budget formulation begins with each Department Head and passes through administrative levels for approval. Budgets of elected officials are reviewed by the Executive Secretary before presentation to the Finance Committee. Budgets of all ohter town government departments are reviewed by the Executive Secretary, recommended by the Selectmen, and then reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee. Budgets of the schools are formulated by the Superintendent, approved and recommended by the School Committees, and then integrated into the town's overall budget by the Finance Committee.

The sources of revenue from which funding is obtained are: State "Cherry Sheet" assistance, local taxation, Federal Revenue Sharing, and miscellaneous local revenue sources. Since local taxation is constrained by Proposition 2½ and the other revenue sources cannot be altered by local action, the process of municipal budgeting is largely a one-dimensional action. Expenses must of necessity be adjusted to comply with the fixed total available funding.

In addition to budget preparation, the Finance Committee maintains close and continuous liaison with other boards and committees that are directly involved with finances. Liaison members meet regularly with: Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Local School Committee, Regional School Committee, Personnel Board, Accounting/Reserve Fund, Police and Fire.

The 1986 Budget will be presented in detail to Wilbraham voters at a Finance Committee hearing and in overview at the Annual Town Meeting.

Robert C. Gaynor, Chairman
Jospeh Bresette, Vice-Chairman
Richard Denison
William R. Congo
J. Willard Pickett
Mary W. Celette
John F. Soja
Catherine Labine
Bruce E. Little

LIBRARY

1984 was an eventful year for the Public Library. In October we began circulating books on-line with C-W Mars. At years end, all fiction was being charged out on the automated system. Three fourths of the juvenile non-fiction has been converted to the system and work has begun on the adult non-fiction collection. Since fiction accounts for, on average, 60% of daily circulation, the impact on automated circulation is already noticeable.

The first benefit of the automated system will become effective in 1985 whe we restore our Monday morning hours. Because less time is spent filing circulation we will be able to open at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. Other services cut because of Proposition 2½ will be restored as soon as possible.

A new line in our operating budget permited us to contract with Peter Wark ant Pat Piano to provide Summer Children's Program and Pre-school story hours. 106 children participated in the Summer Reading Club of which 73 completed the "read for the gold" - 12 books. Paperback awards for those completing 12 or more books were provided by the Wilbraham Junior Women's Club. Providing

these services has permitted us to secure the services of some very talented people, at a reasonable cost to the Town.

The declining numbers of books purchased, down to 1,286 this year as compared to 1979's 3,363, is with the need for capital maintenance, the most worrysome problem facing us in 1985. It would appear that these will have to be solved by private contributions.

Other items of note in 1984 include a Wilbraham Arts Council grant to Lucy White and the Library to provide for a continuing display of student art in the Brooks Room.

We continue to cooperate with STCC in providing adult courses in the Brooks Room.

We were able to secure a senior worker under the Green Thumb Program. Funded by the Older Americans Act, the Green Thumb Program provides subsidized employment for a Senior citizen for 20 hours per week. Our present worker assists in a variety of tasks, including data entry and repairing books.

Our volunteers provided about 600 hours of service this year. Their presence here helps return the regular staff to do other work and helps us in immeasurable ways.

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS 1984

HOLDINGS:

BOOKS	Volumes in Library Jan. 1,1984		53,040
	Volumes purchased	1,286	
	Volumes donated	101	
	Volumes acquired in 1984	1,387	
	Volumes discarded or lost	3,563	
	Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1984		50,864
PERIODICALS		186	
RECORDS, CASSETTES & FILM STRIPS		1,611	
MICROFORMS		6,087	
FRAMED PRINTS		21	
REGISTERED BORROWERS:		5,936	
CIRCULATION:			
	Adults	67,297	
	Miscellaneous	1,456	
	Juvenile	30,855	
	TOTAL	99,608	

SPECIAL SERVICES

Books requested from WRLS	216
Book request filled (borrowed from WRLS)	219
Films borrowed form WRLS	225
Books lent on interlibrary loan	55
Books lent to Miles Morgan	1,858
Books lent to Senior Citizens' Center	1,889
Microform use	1,003
Records loaned	3,770

Framed prints loaned	45
Equipment loaned	9
Pamphlets loaned	348
Talking books loaned	12
Film Strips loaned	6
LATE CHARGES COLLECTED (TO TREASURER FOR TOWN GENERAL FUND)	$2,142.05

FULL TIME STAFF

Richard E. Starkey- Director
Genevieve Hersman- Reference Librarian
Jane Gebeau- Library Techician

PART TIME STAFF

Elise Zirakian
Ardeth McEathron
Elizabeth Bearse
Rebecca Wheat*
Susan Getchel
Peter Wark
Frances Piwonski

VOLUNTEERS

Jessie Fillmore
Susan Draper
Vertene Kuehn
Elizabeth Horne
Patricia Nichols

PAGES

Linda Carter*
David Carver*
Rachel Remaly*
Michael Clark
Rene Boissonnault
Matthew Phaneuf*

*Retired 1984

Suzanne Garber was appointed by the Selectmen this Fall to complete Charlotte Prochnow's term. Charlotte and her husband have retired to New Hampshire, the many years she served on the Board of Trustees of Wilbraham Public Library are appreciated.

CAROL BEACH-CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM MASSIDA
SUZANNE GARBER

NUAL TOWN MEETING
ril 28, 1984

tendance: Precinct A - 25
B - 67
C - 57
D - 56
205

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of braham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug High School.
A Revenue Sharing Hearing, as posted, was called at 9:50 a.m. The follow- n recommendations were presented by Selectman Chairman John M. Lovejoy.

General Government	
Debt & Interest ----------	$115,000.00
Insurance & Bonding ------	61,234.00
Human Services	
Arts Council ------------	2,000.00
Council on Aging ---------	4,983.00
Historical Commission ----	300.00
Total ----	$183,517.00

No further comments were made or suggested by the voting body and the hear- n was brought to a close at 9:55 a.m.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Donald F. Bready t 0:00 a.m. He noted a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was ea by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Voted Unanimously that the following persons be elected to the ndcated offices for the ensuing year: Pound Keeper, Gilles E. Turcotte; ureyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark, and Edward P. Lindsay, Jr.; Measurers of o and Charcoal, Stanley Gore & Walter Clark; Field Driver, Alton E. McDonald; ei ners of Grain, Alton E. McDonald & Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Town fi ers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ete ARTICLE 3. Voted Unanimously that the Town adopt the following special to ir mentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter f 10 f the Acts of 1980, as amended.

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method f nding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town et ng shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered te Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion opses to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town dgt which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased pr priation under consideration.
2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate r he Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the wn budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 12. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 12, prior to the consideration of the main motion with respect to Article 12, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 12. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each Article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

ARTICLE 4. Discussion on Article 4 ensued for 2½ hours. The first amendment to this article was submitted by Frank Everton, and was passed by a Majority vote.

Voted to amend Article 4 by inserting a sentence following Section 2, and as a part of Article 4 to read as follows: "The incumbent Tax Collector and incumbent Deputy Tax Collector shall each have a position at no less than their current salaries in the newly created Town Treasurer and Collector Department; in a manner consistent with the Town's personnel by-laws and practices."

A motion submitted by Barbara Putnam was divided into two motions on a ruling by the Moderator.

The first motion would have allowed the positions of Treasurer and Collector to be combined but to remain elective. This motion was defeated by a vote of Yes-65, No-93.

Tellers sworn in by the Moderator for the counting were: William Massidda, Lawrence Madden, Bruce Wyatt, and Gordon Cameron.

The second amendment by Mrs. Putnam passed by a Majority vote.

Voted that--"Upon approval of the 1984 Town Meeting the proposed By-Law shall be submitted by the Board of Selectmen to the Commonwealth's Great and General Court during calendar year 1984 for the Great and General Court's review and approval. Upon approval of both the Great and General Court and Governor, the Board of Selectmen shall cause the By-Law to be presented for a Town Referendum at the next Election."

All other amendments to Article 4 were defeated and the Moderator called for a vote on the main motion as amended.

ARTICLE 4: Voted, as amended (Yes 84, No 81) that the Town delete from the own's By-Laws, as amended, both Article II, Section 6 (c) and Article II, Section (I) and to add a new By-Law entitled "Town Treasurer/Tax Collector" which shall ead as follows:

ection 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, the offices of Town reasurer and Town Collector of the Town of Wilbraham shall be merged into one ffice to be known as Town Treasurer and Collector and the powers and duties rmerly exercised by the Town Treasurer and Town Collector shall be exercised y said Town Treasurer and Collector. Said Town Treasurer and Collector shall e appointed by and serve at the will of the Selectmen. The provisions of the w relative to Treasurers and to Collectors of Taxes shall, except insofar as e same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, apply to said Town reasurer and Collector.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, the incumbents in the offices of Town Treasurer and Town Collector upon the effective date o this act shall continue to hold said offices and to perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected, and the appointment and qualification of said Town Treasurer and Collector. The incumbent Tax Collector and the incumbent Deputy Tax Collector shall have a position at no less ten their current salaries in the newly created Town Treasurer and Collector Department; in a manner consistent with the Town's personnel by-laws and practices.

Upon the approval of the 1984 Town Meeting the proposed By-Law shall be submitted by the Board of Selectmen to the Commonwealth's Great and General Court during calendar year 1984 for the Great and General Court's review and approval. Upon the approval of both the Great and General Court and Governor, the Board of Selectmen shall cause the By-Law to be presented for a Town Referendum at the next election.

A motion to reconsider Article 4 failed to pass.

ARTICLE 5. Voted Unanimously that the Town fix the compensation for all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30 1985:

Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000, per year.
East Wilbraham Cemetery Commissioner, $1,640 per year.
Adams Cemetery Commissioner, $1,450 per year.
Glendale Cemetery Commissioner, $1,000 per year.
Town Clerk, $12,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury)
Town Collector, $11,500 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury)
Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees.
Moderator, $200 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting.
Selectmen, $1,500 per year, Chairman $1,800 per year.
Town Treasurer, $8,500 per year.
Tree Warden, $4,400 per year.
Water Commissioners, $150 per year.
Library Trustees, No salary.
Planning Board Members, No salary.
Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected other than by official ballot) fees only, fixed by the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Voted Unanimously that the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of $125.67 for the purpose of reimbursing the Town Treasurer's petty cash fund.

ARTICLE 7. Voted Unanimously that the Town appropriate from free cash, the sum of $1,746.15 for the purpose of paying Wall's Sports of Springfield for fiscal obligations incurred during prior Fiscal years. (No recommendation from the Finance Committee)

Meeting recessed at 1:00 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 8. Voted Unanimously that the Town transfer from the Police Department's FY1984 salary account, the sum of $14,864.30 to the Police Department's Indemnification Account for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred.

ARTICLE 9. Voted Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 for a Fiscal Year 1985 Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 10. Voted Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for a Fiscal Year 1985 Stabilization Fund as provided by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of state receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-sections 5 and 6 of the General Laws, said money representing allotment from St. 1980 c. 480, St. 1980 c. 570, St. 1980 c. 329, St. 1981 c. 351, St. 1981 c. 732, St. 1982 c 191, or Chapter 90 type road construction with reimbursement from the State to be used to retire such debt.

ARTICLE 12. An amendment submitted by William Sullivan, Veteran's Agent requesting an increase in the salary budget for Veteran's Service from $4,215.17 to $5,575.17 and the difference to be taken out of free cash, was approved by a Majority vote.

Library Trustee Chairman, William Massidda, informed the voting body that the Library budget allowed for the Brooks Room to be used by local non profit organizations, free of charge.

The following statement was read by Selectman John M. Lovejoy, Chairman, and accepted into the records of the Town Clerk.

The undersigned parties hereby agree that the amount which the Wilbraham Finance Committee will recommend to the 1984 Annual Town Meeting concerning the Wilbraham Local School Budge for fiscal year 1985, $4,194,965, will include an amount of $20,000. The $20,000 will be used by the School Committee to finance the encapsulating of asbestos containing material at Wilbraham Junior High School, Soule Road School, Memorial School, and Mile Tree School, as well as the removal of asbestos containing material at the Wilbraham Junior High School.

It is understood that the $20,000 will be used only for th above purpose and that exclusive of the project in question the

total operating budget for the Local Schools is $4,174,965. The amount of $4,174,965 will be used by the Local Schools as their fiscal year 1985 budgetary amount in the preparation of their operating budget request for fiscal year 1986.

Richard Labine, Chairman
Wilbraham School Committee
Date: April 19, 1984

John M. Lovejoy, Chairman
Wilbraham Board of Selectmen
Date: April 20, 1984

ARTICLE 12: Vote on the Main Motion: Voted Unanimously, as amended, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and appropriate the sum of $10,438,039.95 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing Fiscal Year 1985 (July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985), per the following list of appropriations and to provide said appropriations as follows:

Transfer from:	State aid to Library	
to:	Library expense	$ 6,027.00
from:	Capital Cost Recovery	
to:	Debt & Interest	
	Sewer Debt & Interest	21,060.00
from:	Sewer Receipts	
to:	Sewer Debt & Interest	228,016.16
from:	Water Revenue	
to:	Water Dept. Salary & Expense	169,654.00
from:	Water Revenue	
to:	Water Dept. Debt & Interest	80,125.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Debt & Interest	115,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Insurance & Bonding	61,234.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Arts Council Expense	2,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Historical Commission	300.00
from:	Revenue Sharing	
to:	Council on Aging Expense	4,983.00
	Amount of Certified Free Cash to Finance FY-1985 municipal appropriations	345,730.79
	Census Reimbursement	3,013.00

ARTICLE 13. (Finance Committee approves) Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 14. Voted by a Majority, that the Town rename the Wilbraham Junior High School to the Wilbraham Middle School.

ARTICLE 15. Voted Unanimously, that the Town release, for its fair market value as determined by independent appraisal, and Agricultural Preservation Restriction to Green Acres Fruit Farm, Inc., under the provisions of Section 32 of Chapter 184, of the Massachusetts General Laws, on a certain parcel of land described on a plan entitled, "Property Plan for Dorrance T. Green, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Sept. 1983, C.E. Anderson Associates, P.C., East Longmeadow, Massachusetts Plan No. 224-05", and on file in the Office of the Wilbraham Town Clerk, and to allow construction or placing of buildings to be used for family living. The construction of buildings shall conform to the Town of Wilbraham Zoning By-Laws.

ARTICLE 16. A motion to table Article 16 until further study and investigation failed to pass. Vote on the main motion was as follows.

Voted by a 2/3 Majority (62 Yes-3 No) that the Town approve the following By-Law involving the creation of fire lanes:

1. The Board of Selectmen may designate fire lanes within the limit of any private way, parking area, or driveway for the access of fire apparatus, ambulances or other emergency vehicles to multiple-family dwellings, stores, schools and places of public assembly.

2. Any area so designated by the Board of Selectmen shall be appropriately posted with a sign stating, in whole or in part, "Fire Lane - No Parkin

3. It shall be unlawful to obstruct or block any area designated as a Fire Lane with a vehicle or by any other means.

4. The registered owner of any vehicle parked or left unattended within the limits designated as a Fire Lane shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Fifteen (15) Dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 17: MOVED NO ACTION. (To rescind its previous vote on Article 5, Special Town Meeting 9/9/81-Parking Ticket fines)

ARTICLE 18. Voted by a Majority that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the disposal of solid waste generated in the Town with a party to be selected by the Board of Selectmen and to amend the said contract from time to time with the user of a solid waste disposal and resource recovery facility. Said contract to be both entered into under and pursuant to Chapter 40D, Section 21 (g), of the Massachusetts General Laws, to provide solid waste disposal services for a period of years not to exceed twenty-two. The contract may provide for a guaranteed annual amount of solid waste to be delivered for processing with payments to be based on such guarantee whether such waste is delivered or not. Said contract to be in such form and contain such terms as the Board of Selectmen may approve.

ARTICLE 19. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept St. 1982, c. 597 which exempts from Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, any vehicle owned by a former prisoner of war.

ARTICLE 20. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registr of Deeds or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Tow Meeting.

ARTICLE 21. Voted Unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, nless otherwise provided for, be raised by an assessment against personal proprties and real estate of the Town; Move to adjourn this meeting until 8:30 a.m., aturday, May 5, 1984, at the Junior High School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, recinct B; Memorial School, Precinct C; or Soule Road School, Precinct D. when he annual elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 5:30 p.m.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN BULLETIN

The amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 16 of the Warrant r the Wilbraham Annual Town Meeting held April 28, 1984, has been approved by e Attorney General, Francis X. Bellotti on July 24, 1984.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

SECIAL TOWN MEETING
Sptember 24, 1984

Atendance: Precinct A - 5
B - 20
C - 17
D - 14
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In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of W braham qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Wilbraham Middle School or September 24, 1984. Due to the lack of a quorum, the meeting scheduled for 7:0 p.m. was not called to order until 7:50 p.m. by the Moderator, Donald F. Brady and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, Mary A. Irla.

ARTICLE 1. (Finance Committee did not recommend due to a discrepancy in the Free Cash figures)
Voted Unanimously that the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of $4,078, or such lesser sum or sums as may be determined to be sufficient by the Bord of Assessors, for the purpose of permitting the Board of Assessors to complte the required revaluation of real and personal property in the Town of Wilbraham in a manner consistent with the guidelines established by the State's Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE 2. Voted by a Majority to table Article 2. (Yes 25 - No 21)
(To appropriate $22,000 from Free Cash for an Assistant Assessor)

Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen did not recommend passage of Article ue to the Free Cash position. At this point the Moderator explained the Free Cas situation that was being alluded to by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen It was pointed out that the Selectmen's office was notified earlier in the

day that the Bureau of Accounts had certified the Free Cash figure at $438,737 which was approximately $180,000 short of the figure that was anticipated by the Town. Finance Committee Chairman, Robert Gaynor explained that the Finance Committee originally voted in favor of the Article, however, they were just informed at 7:20 this evening about the shortfall in the Free Cash and since there was no time for the Finance Committee to meet and re-evaluate the cash situation they would not be able to vote in favor of the money articles at this time.

A presentation on Article 2 showing the need for an Assistant Assessor, was given by Assessors Theodore Trudeau and Frank Horacek.

A motion to amend Article 2 was made by John Lovejoy.
Amendment: Move to table Article 2 to the next Annual Town Meeting and that the Board of Assessors, Board of Selectmen, Personnel Board and Finance Committee meet and make a report on said motion at next Annual Town Meeting.

Vote on the Amendment: Yes 25, No 21 -- Motion Carries.

(Tellers sworn in for the count on the motion were: Bergen Suydam and Doris Bowm

ARTICLE 3. (Finance Committee Recommends) Voted by a Majority to permit the Board of Selectmen to seek approval from the Commonwealth's Bureau of Account so as to permit the Town to use revenues generated from dog licenses and fees as "Offset Receipts".

ARTICLE 4. (Finance Committee recommends with reservations) Voted by a Majority that the Town appropriate from free cash to the Police Department's expense account the sum of $2,650, required to fund the negotiated collective bargaining agreements with IBPO #368 and IBPO #354.

Meeting Adjourned 9:20 p.m.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS
(Recorded January through December)

BIRTHS	1982	1983	1984
Males	47	45	44
Females	52	54	60
	99	99	104
MARRIAGES	73	72	70
DEATHS			
Males	40	33	54
Females	28	37	32
	68	70	86

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meetings for various purposes.

Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/83	$616,971
Amount certified by Director of Accounts 6/30/84	$438,737

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms, it means returning dollars to states, cities, towns, etc., for the use of that particular sub-division of government. However, your share is determined by many factors and formulas together with rules and regulations governing its uses and reporting. In Wilbraham, as in any town with Town Meeting government, no amount of Federal Revenue Sharing funds may be used without the specific approval of Town Meeting action. Both planned use reports, as well as actual use reports, must be published in the news media and be available for public inspection as well as federal audit. You will find a status report in the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the Town consisting of nine members, and no person holding an elective Town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Amended July 27, 1953.)

Section 2. The Selectmen shall on the completion of each financial year appoint from the citizens of the Town said committee so the terms of not more than three members shall expire at the end of any financial fiscal year. Said committee shall annually choose its own chairman. Vacancies occurring on said committee may be filled at any time by the Selectmen with the appointment being for the unexpired term. To this committee shall be referred all articles in the Town Warrant calling for appropriations. The committee shall consider all matters proposed to be acted upon at Town Meetings, but it shall not report on such matters as may have been referred to other committees by vote of the Town.

Section 3. No vote shall be passed at any Town Meeting involving the appropriation or expenditure of any sum of money, the subject matter of which has not first been considered and reported on by said committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the needs of the Town, particularly the financial requirements of the several departments, and to ascertain and recommend amount required to carry out the work of the Town for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Amended July 27, 1953 - Amended April 23, 1977.)

PERSONNEL BOARD: Section 1. There shall be a Personnel Board of five members, not more than one of which shall be Finance Committee members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen after each Annual Town Meeting for a term of such duration that the term of a least one member will expire each year. (Amended 3/29/69 ATM)

Section 2. Said Board shall administer all matters pertaining to the personnel plans and other such provisions of or for the By-Laws regarding personnel classification, fringe benefits and compensation plans, and shall hear and determine all questions arising under such plans.

Section 3. Said Board shall periodically study and review any plans as referred to in Section 2 and shall advise and recommend to the Town as to any needed plans to amendments to existing Town-adopted plans. Said study shall include request for recommendations from all Town Department Heads and a thorough study and review of any such recommendations shall be made.

(Such personnel plans under General Laws are not applicable to positions filled by popular election or those under the direction and control of the School Committee.)

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states - "The Assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five percent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the appointment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a Town may at an annual Town Meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five percent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the Selectmen; and the Town Accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns, and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten percent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under Section one

of Chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in Section one of Chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund."

"The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies under the laws of the Commonwealth, or invest same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the Commonwealth or in Federal savings and loan associations situated in the Commonwealth."

"The Stabilization Fund may be appropriated in a town at an annual town meeting by a two-thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two-thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by Section nine of Chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by Section one of Chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two-thirds vote, and in a city by a two-thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under Section seven or eight of Chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purposes as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provision of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the Commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of Town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle bills (15 cents each,) etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the Town for various state-supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the Town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of Town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance & Construction and Chapter 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchse of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County projects.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states: "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January be paid back to the treasurer of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk County, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out, shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states: "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the Board of Library Commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one-half cents for each resident therein, provided that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

"No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding."

"If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive will be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636; Sections 1, 2 approved August 6, 1960 effective 90 days thereafter.")

"The Board of Library Commissioners in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under Section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries;

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend priviledges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1)."

	Outstanding July 1, 1983	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers (see notes)	
Personal Property							
1976 & Prior	$ 5,121.00						$ 5,121.00
1977	3,428.00						3,428.00
1978	1,406.00						1,406.00
1979	3,772.00						3,772.00
1980	5,884.00						5,884.00
1981	6,191.00						6,191.00
1982	721.00						721.00
1983	100,135.00		$12,942.00	$ 98,918.00	$12,494.00		1,665.00
1984		$ 208,622.00	207.00	206,416.00	73.00		2,340.00
Real Estate							
1979	230.00	24.00		24.00			230.00
1980	7,544.00	25.00		25.00			7,544.00
1981	18,826.00	26.00		11,506.00		$ 5561.00(1)	1,785.00
1982	74,659.00	23.00		52,183.00	698.00	5039.00(1)	16,762.00
1983	460,302.00	188.00	72,030.00	342,107.00	85,717.00	5773.00(1)	98,923.00
1984		6,318,437.00	47,044.00	5,957,600.00	126,506.00		281,375.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes							
1983		998.00		998.00			-0-
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1972-75	50,035.00			2.00			50,033.00
1976	11,916.00			230.00			11,686.00
1977	11,141.00			40.00			11,101.00
1978	9,571.00			53.00			9,518.00
1979	11,984.00			220.00			11,764.00
1980	25,153.00	33.00		383.00			24,803.00
1981	9,781.00	102.00		4.00			9,879.00
1982	6,592.00	661.00	214.00	748.00	160.00		6,559.00
1983	11,449.00	212,824.00	5,434.00	204,089.00	11,822.00		13,796.00
1984		403,441.00	817.00	231,318.00	9,607.00		163,333.00

	Outstanding	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding
Boat Excise							
1980	$ 22.00						$ 22.00
1981	53.00						53.00
1982	63.00			$ 10.00			53.00
1983	78.00			10.00			68.00
1984		$ 800.00	$ 10.00	686.00	$ 56.00		68.00
Farm Animal Excise							
1982		375.00		314.00			61.00
1983		419.00		342.00			77.00
Unapportioned Betterments							
Water		769.00		500.00			269.00
Apportioned Sewer							
Paid in Advance		21,431.00	95.00	21,526.00			-0-
Interest		878.00		878.00			-0-
Betterments Added to Taxes							
Sewer, 1984		34,037.00		31,675.00	175.00		2,187.00
Sewer, 1983	644.00		129.00	783.00	208.00		- 218.00
Street, 1984		139.00		139.00			-0-
Water, 1984		83.00		83.00			-0-
Committed Interest							
1983	1,696.00		111.00	644.00	186.00	296.00(1)	681.00
1984		28,614.00		25,884.00	192.00		2,538.00
Water Department							
Water Rates	44,538.00	255,101.00	288.00	264,743.00	11,521.00	2426.00(3)	21,237.00
Water Misc.	836.00	28,761.00		4,359.00	154.00	20,097.00(5)	4,987.00
Accounts Receivable							
Licenses		19,770.00		19,770.00			-0-
Veteran's Services	16,935.00	30,336.00		13,479.00	1,733.00		32,059.00
Engineering Fees	3,159.00	2,320.00		2,200.00			3,279.00
Ambulance	16,912.00						16,912.00
Sewer Use	4,007.00	214,589.00	1,025.00	214,379.00	3,887.00	230.00(2)	1,125.00
Capitol Cost		21,060.00		21,060.00			-0-
Sewer Availability	1,801.00	8,033.00		7,791.00	80.00	824.00(4)	1,139.00

Classified Forest Land							
1983	$ 26.00	$ 79.00	$ 1.00	$ 75.00	$	$	$ 31.00
1984		352.00		315.00			37.00
Liens Added to Taxes							
Water, 1982	637.00			411.00			226.00
Water, 1983	1,142.00			545.00			597.00
Water, 1984		4,286.00		2,927.00	50.00		1,309.00
Water Misc.,1983	40.00			40.00			-0-
Sewer Use, 1983	1,043.00			555.00			488.00
Sewer Use, 1984		290.00		269.00			21.00
Sewer Availability		1,058.00		657.00			401.00
TOTALS	929,473.00	7,818,984.00	140,347.00	7,743,913.00	265,319.00	40,246.00	839,326.00

Items Collected
*NON COMMITTED

Interest-Taxes	44,756.00	(1) Tax Title
Fees-Taxes,Water,Sewer,Sewer Availability	6,972.00	(2) Sewer Use
Municipal Liens	6,825.00	(3) Water Rates
Dissolving Lien	8.00	(4) Sewer Availability
		(5) From Water Deposits

TOTAL CASH PAID TO TREASURER 7,802,474.00

MARY E. HADLEY
TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

RECEIPTS

1983 COUNTY DOG LICENSES: 7/1/83 to 3/31/84			
53	Neutered Males @ $4.00	$ 212.00	
186	Males @ $10.00	1860.00	
22	Females @$10.00	220.00	
214	Spayed Females @$4.00	856.00	$3148.00
475			
1	Seeing Eye Dog - Free		
1984 TOWN LICENSES: Sold in March prior to rate change 3/21/84			
6	Neutered Males @ $4.00	$ 24.00	
5	Males @ $10.00	50.00	
3	Females @ $10.00	30.00	
12	Spayed Females @ $4.00	48.00	$ 152.00
26			
1984 TOWN LICENSES: Sold 3/21/84 to 6/30/84			
162	Neutered Males @ $5.00	$ 810.00	
359	Males @ $12.00	4308.00	
49	Females @ $12.00	588.00	
571	Spayed Females @ $5.00	2855.00	
1167			$8561.00
Total Dogs - 1642			$11,861.00

FISH & WILDLIFE LICENSES:

502	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $12.50	$6275.00	
176	Resident Citizen Hunting 12.50	2200.00	
250	Resident Citizen Sporting 19.50	4875.00	
51	Res. Cit. Minor Fishing 6.50	331.50	
1	Resident Alien Fishing 14.50	14.50	
17	Non Res. Cit./Alien Fish 17.50	297.50	
4	Non Res. Cit./Alien 7 Day 11.50	46,00	
8	Non Res. Cit./Alien Hunt 23.50	188.00	
1	Res.Cit. Minor Trapping 8.50	8.50	
3	Res. Cit. Trapping 20.50	61.50	
7	Duplicate Licenses 2.00	14,00	
1	Res. Alien Hunting 19.50	19.50	
80	Res. Cit. Sporting over 70 Free	Free	
1	Res. Cit. Fish.-Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded Free	Free	
47	Res. Cit. Fishing, 65-69 6.25	293.75	
6	Res. Cit. Hunting, 65-69 6,25	37.50	
19	Res. Cit. Sporting, 65-69 9.75	185.25	
125	Archery Stamps 5.10	637.50	
26	Mass. Waterfowl Stamps 1.25	32.50	$15,517.00
71	MARRIAGE LICENSES @ $ 4.00	284.00	284.00

TOWN CLERK FY '84 RECEIPTS, CONT.

LLANEOUS		
Financial Recordings	$1528.00	
Copies of Records	1017.80	
Late Dog Fees	918.00	
Stray Dog Fines	290.00	
Boarding Fees ($4.00 per day)	124.00	
Business Certificates	195.00	
Pole Location	30.00	
Gas Storage Permits	775.00	
Raffle Permits	100.00	
Miscellaneous	265.77	$ 5243.57

TOTAL RECEIPTS--$32,906.07

BURSEMENTS

NT' TREASURER: Dog Licenses		
Dogs 7/1/83 to 2/31/84	$2791.75	
REASURER: Dog Licenses		
Dogs 4/1/84 to 6/30/84	8713.00	$11,504.75
SON OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	14955.50	14,955.50
REASURER: CLERK'S FEES		
ogs @ .75	356.25	
ish & Wildlife @ .50	543.00	
rchery Stamps @ .10	12.50	
ass. Waterfowl Stamps @ .25	6.50	
arriages @ $4.00	284.00	
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oarding Fees ($4.00 per day)	124.00	
usiness Certificates	195.00	
ble Location	30.00	
as Storage Permits	775.00	
affle Permits	100.00	
scellaneous	265.77	6,445.82
		$32,906.07

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Combined Balance Sheet - June 30, 1984

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	SPECIAL ASSESSM.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND	ACCT. GROUP LONG-TERM DEBT
ASSETS								
Cash	45,253.86	98,862.25	634,262.27	(1,569.24)	199,637.30	471,136.93	86.41	
Investments Cash	1,140,000.00							
Petty Cash	205.00							
Receivables:								
Taxes - Personal Prop.	129,395.47							
Real Estate	443,040.81							
Motor Vehicle Excise	312,642.01							
Vessel Excise	264.50							
Special Taxes	77.05							
Farm Animal Tax	137.36							
Tax Liens Receivable	10,450.28							
Accrued Interest Receivable	33,726.97							
Department Receivables:								
Ambulance	17,543.38							
Engineering	2,798.10							
Tax Foreclosures	467.45							
Due from Commonwealth:								
Veterans	34,906.79							
Highway	95,094.00							
Amount to be provided for payment of bonds								8,531,090.00
Apport. Sewer Betterments				2,129.59				
Unapportioned Sewer Bett.				928,141.61				
Apportioned Water Bett.				745.29				
Unapportioned Water Bett.				2,117.35				
Committed Interest				3,560.48				
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes			1,007.75					
User Charges - Sewer			9,785.14					

Sewer Liens Added to Taxes
User Charges - Sewer

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	SPECIAL ASSESSM.	WATER FUND	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND	LONG TERM DEBT
Water Liens Added to Taxes					3,590.45			
User Charges - Water					34,844.36			
Due From Stabilization	280.00							
Due From Federal Government			128,494.00					
Due From Commonwealth			42,367.74					
Due From Other Funds:								
Insurance Reimbursement Acct.			365.20					
Suspended Assessments				949.43				
	2,266,283.03	98,862.25	816,282.10	936,074.51	238,072.11	471,136.93	86.41	8,531,090.00
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	1,005.50							
Deferred Revenue:								
Property Taxes	543,899.02							
Motor Vehicle Excise	262,442.01							
Other Excises	478.91							
Departmental	18,738.98							
Special Assessments				880,580.97				
Governmental	130,000.79							
Water					75,825.42			
Sewer			162,405.80					
Tax Liens	8,882.11							
Sewer Connection to Spfld.			176,225.21					
Sewer Escrow Account			400,000.00					
Bonds Payable								8,531,090.00
Employee Withholdings:								
State Withholding Tax	(3.56)							
Deferred Compensation	(322.46)							
Spfld. Credit Union	(27.00)							
Child Support	(60.00)							
Teachers Credit Union	261.00							
United Fund	2.50							

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	SPECIAL ASSESSM.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND	ACCT. GROUP LONG-TERM DEBT
Hampden County Retirement	14,462.45							
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,484.94							
Group Insurance	1,214.76							
Optional Life Insurance	296.55							
Police Union Dues	400.75							
Town Union Dues	552.50							
Mass. Teachers Ret. Assoc.	23.35							
Fire Union Dues	600.00							
Other Liabilities:								
Cemetery Trust Fund	295.17							
Selectmen Licenses	1,602.50							
Guaranteed Deposits:								
Water					1,347.16			
Apport. Sewer Paid in Adv.				8,334.04				
Apport. Sewer Not Yet Due				46,667.60				
Apport. Water Not Yet Due				352.50				
Apport. Street Not Yet Due				139.40				
FUND BALANCES								
Reserved For Expenditures	347,602.61							
Reserved For Encumbrances:								
General Fund	285,622.92							
Water Fund					35,638.68			
Reserved For Extraordinary & Unforseen Expenses	8,992.02							
Reserved for Abatements & Exemptions	82,641.10							
Designated - Unprovided Abatements & Exemptions	(1,591.84)							
Unreserved:								
Undesignated - General Fund	554,785.45							

	GENERAL	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	SPECIAL ASSESSM.	WATER FUND	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND	LONG-TERM DEBT
Revenue Sharing		98,862.25						
Water Fund					125,260.85			
Designated -								
School Lunch Fund			28,147.79					
Sewer			26,242.71					
Other Special Revenue			19,828.20					
Recreation Revolv. Fd.			3,432.39					
Trust Funds						471,136.93		
Agency Fund							86.41	
	2,266,283.03	98,862.25	816,282.10	936,074.51	238,072.11	471,136.93	86.41	8,531,090.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1984

TAXES - Local			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	5,979,629.75		
Personal Property	206,416.28	6,181,046.03	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	404,420.71		
Personal Property	98,792.63	503,213.34	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	437,086.92		
Farm Animal Excise	656.01		
Boat Excise Tax	706.39		
Classified Forest Tax	390.72		
In Lieu of Taxes	2,997.65		
Tax Liens	663.36	442,501.05	
Total Taxes			7,131,760.42
Local Receipts:			
Court Fines	26,501.00		
Fees & Penalties	5,600.64		
Licenses - Alcholic Bev.	21,270.00		
Other	7,097.62		
Library Fines	2,051.21		
Total Local Receipts			62,520.47
State Shared Taxes:			
Education	1,090,977.07		
Loss of Taxes	13,259.76		
Lottery	155,341.00		
Local Aid	774,475.00		
Aid to Handicapped	700.00		
Highway	137,205.72		
Water Pollution Control	1,257.00		
Elder Affairs	11,913.00		
Veterans	22,874.57		
Library	9,520.00		
Total State Shared Taxes			2,217,523.12
Interest Income:			
On Taxes & Assessments	42,592.73		
On Investments	56,149.45		
On Escrow Accounts	11,913.21		
On Revenue Sharing	11,476.39		
Total Interest Income			122,131.78

GRANTS:			
Federal Revenue Sharing		187,873.00	
School	77,578.00		
Federal Aid to Sewer	128,594.00		
State Aid to Sewer	43,535.00		
Energy	225.00		
Council on Aging	6,833.00		
Highway	191,426.00	448,191.00	
Total Grants			636,064.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Sewer Betterments	42,991.54		
Street Betterments	72.50		
All Other	548.50		
Committed Interest	18,675.47		
Total Special Assessments			62,288.01
EES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government	101,960.63		
Public Safety	25,574.10		
Health & Sanitation	291,092.63		
Schools	139,301.82		
Water Department	297,387.02		
Total Fees for Current Services			855,316.20
EVOLVING FUNDS & GIFT ACCOUNTS			
School	16,384.13		
Recreation	47,585.13		
Arts Council	17,929.56		
Library Gifts	7,942.44		
Total Revolving Funds & Gift Accounts			89,841.26
IDEBTEDNESS:			
Sewer Connection to Spfld.	900,000.00		
Sewer Escrow	400,000.00		
Temporary Loans	3,449,521.14		
Total Indebtedness			4,749,521.14
AENCY ACCOUNTS:			
Dog Licenses	6,870.75		
Federal Withholding Tax	707,971.51		
State Withholding Tax	257,187.54		
Group Insurance	176,549.09		
Retirement Funds	356,886.31		
Dues	42,079.81		
Credit Union	30,968.30		
T.S.A.'s	197,643.04		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,352.74		
Total Agency Accounts			1,778,509.09

UNCLASSIFIED:		
Investment	260,000.00	
Stabilization Fund	282,845.85	
Refunds	57,211.46	
Escrow on Fire Truck	4,389.00	
Reimbursement for Elections and Town Meeting	514.80	
Total Unclassified		604,961.11
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		18,310,436.60

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assess. Revenue - not due	$459,368.00
Sewer Assessments Suspended - not due	83,949.15
Apportioned Street Assessments - not due	557.60
Apportioned Water Assessments - not due	453.00
	$544,327.75

Apportioned Sewer Assess. Due 1985-2002 inc.	$459,368.00
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	83,949.15
Apportioned Street Assess. due 1985-1988 inc.	557.60
Apportioned Water Assessments due 1985-1992	453.00
	$544,327.75

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Fiscal year 1984 was a very busy time for the Accounting Department. The appointment of a new Assistant Town Accountant, JoAnne DeGray greatly enhanced our ability to carry out the duties of this department. The accounting processes as well as the budgeting process has been automated, providing the Administration, the Finance Committee and Department Heads with data helpful in carrying out their activities. Other new procedures have also been programmed into the system and we look forward to a new year of added capability and streamlined progression.

Sincere appreciation and thanks go to JoAnne DeGray and Elayne Stratton for their help and cooperation.

JANET GIBSON
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance June 30, 1983		$287,320.35
Add:		
Cash Receipts	$187,872.94	
Interest Earned	12,676.36	200,549.30
Available Funds		487,869.65
Less:		
Appropriation Expenditures		389,007.40
Balance June 30, 1984		$ 98,862.25

APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES
AND
STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1985
Board of Selectmen/Executive Secretary				
Salaries and Wages	101,853.83	101,071.79	782.04	
Salary Pool	76,542.00			
To Various Departments		30,235.63	46,306.37	
Expenses	11,998.00			
Transfer from Reserve	3,917.04			
Travel in State		762.77		
Office Supplies		1,454.65		
Postage		1,500.00		
Books		1,927.16		
Negotiating		1,378.42		
Contract Services		5,182.54		
Legal Notices		906.43		
Total Expense		13,111.97	37.23	2,765.84
Reclassification	4,200.00	4,200.00		
1983 Encumbered Expense	500.00	327.00		173.00
1983 Encumbered Negotiating Ex.	1,975.00	1,975.00		
Total Department	200,985.87	150,921.39	47,125.64	2,938.84

Town Accountant	42,418.80			
Transfer From Salary Pool	1,108.74	40,021.20	3,506.34	
Expenses	16,062.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,700.00			
Payroll		7,231.40		
NCR Supplies		158.71		
Office Supplies		378.41		
Postage		-0-		
NCR Equipment		344.88		
Computer Equipment		6,496.20		
Computer Supplies		1,205.52		
Travel In State		208.82		
Hot Line		1,000.00		
Dues & Subscriptions		160.00		
Printing		-0-		
Total Expenses		17,183.94	481.78	96.28
1983 Encumbered Expense	2,635.16	2,635.16		
Encumbered Computer Ex.	8,988.00	8,988.00		
Capital Outlay	17,000.00	4,192.71		12,807.29
Total Department	89,912.70	73,021.01	3,988.12	12,903.57
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	13,434.00			
Transfer From Salary Pool	408.84	13,842.84		
Expenses	1,820.00			
Use of Car		146.79		
Tax Titles		44.39		
Office Supplies		198.99		
Postage		650.00		
Total Expenses		1,040.17	762.99	16.84
Total Department	15,662.84	14,883.01	762.99	16.84

Bond Certification	300.00	245.00	55.00	
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	20,609.00			
Transfer From Salary Pool	552.90	21,161.90		
Expenses	5,535.00			
Dues		35.00		
Recording Fees		50.00		
Legal Notices		59.78		
Office Supplies		1,127.27		
Travel in State		62.50		
Auto Allowance		75.00		
Postage		3,915.00		
Total Expenses		5,324.55	210.45	
Total Department	26,696.90	26,486.45	210.45	
Board of Assessors				
Salaries and Wages	27,445.40	27,445.20	.20	
Expenses	25,665.00			
Transfer From Reserve	7,537.54			
Dues & Subscriptions		251.55		
Travel in State		194.80		
Auto Allowance		1,050.00		
Training & Education		290.00		
Office Supplies		737.13		
Postage		401.00		
Bindings		150.00		
Photocopies		535.50		
Contract Service		17,498.73		
Total Expenses		21,108.71	242.73	11,851.10
1983 Encumbered Expense	95.00	70.00	25.00	

1985 Valuation	2,405.00	2,402.00	3.00	
Encumbered Contract Service	430.00	399.95	30.05	
Revaluation	10,358.56	8,835.35		1,523.21
Court Appeals	1,050.59			1,050.59
Total Department	74,987.09	60,261.21	300.98	14,424.90
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	20,698.68			
Transfer From Salary Pool	551.92	21,250.60		
Expenses	790.00			
Transfer From Reserve	431.76			
Book Binding		65.00		
Dues & Subscriptions		78.00		
Legal Notices		-0-		
Office Supplies		515.28		
Postage		200.00		
Meetings		32.50		
Total Expenses		890.78	330.98	
Total Department	22,472.36	22,141.38	330.98	
Legal Services				
Salaries and Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Expenses	12,650.00			
Outside Service		2,687.90		
Prosecutor		-0-		
Town Counsel		7,153.20		
Total Expense		9,841.10	2,808.90	
Total Department	15,650.00	12,841.10	2,808.90	

Engineering				
Salaries and Wages	64,161.71			
Transfer From Salary Pool	1,486.27	59,464.80	6,183.18	
Expenses	4,220.00			
Travel/Conferences		76.20		
Field Supplies		279.25		
Office Supplies		470.99		
Postage		140.00		
Books/Maps		263.13		
Repairs		102.69		
Auto Allowance		384.37		
Gasoline		600.00		
Dues & Subscriptions		310.00		
Consulting		304.29		
Drawing Room Supplies		322.30		
Total Expense		3,253.22		966.78
1983 Encumbered Expense	100.00		100.00	
Total Department	69,967.98	62,718.02	6,283.18	966.78
Elections & Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	5,200.00	4,130.81	1,069.19	
Expenses	1,750.00			
Meals for Workers		221.05		
Posting Notices		20.00		
Printing Ballots		258.35		
Office Supplies		436.79		
Postage		100.00		
Dues and Subscriptions		-0-		
Voting Machine Maintenance		-0-		
Auditorium Rental		-0-		
Total Expense		1,036.10	713.81	
Total Department	6,950.00	5,167.00	1,783.00	

Total Expense				
Salaries and Wages			1,457.56	
Expenses	2,845.00			
Posting Notices		15.00		
Print Voting List		-0-		
Print Street List		-0-		
Office Supplies		698.32		
Postage		1,599.87		
Total Expense		2,313.19	5.13	526.68
Total Department	7,834.00	5,844.63	1,462.69	526.68
Board of Appeals				
Salaries and Wages	390.00			
Transfer From Reserve	375.00	726.11	38.89	
Expenses	625.00			
Transfer From Reserve	450.00			
Recording Fees		-0-		
Legal Notices		722.38		
Office Supplies		32.70		
Postage		200.00		
Total Expense		955.08	119.92	
Total Department	1,840.00	1,681.19	158.81	
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	438.00	435.60	2.40	
Expenses	515.00			
Travel in State		205.00		
Dues & Subscriptions		-0-		
Legal Notices		17.86		

Planning Board (Continued)			
Office Supplies		155.20	
Postage		9.35	
Total Expense		387.41	127.59
1983 Encumbered Expense	127.72	127.72	
Total Department	1,080.72	950.73	129.99
Conservation			
Salaries and Wages	390.00	386.10	3.90
Expenses	585.00		
Professional Services		6.99	
Travel in State		23.21	
Training & Education		-0-	
Dues & Subscriptions		150.00	
Office Supplies		156.97	
Equipment		150.00	
Total Expense		487.17	97.83
Total Department	975.00	873.27	101.73
Town Office Building			
Salaries and Wages	14,094.00	13,354.87	739.13
Expenses	55,510.00		
Equipment		194.00	
Telephone		13,511.17	
Gasoline		600.00	
Gas (Heating)		5,938.04	
Electricity		17,314.83	
Uniforms		58.95	
Supplies (Forms)		1,363.23	
Repair/Replace		944.75	

Janitorial Service		-0-		
Painting Police Department		-0-		
Equipment Rental		3,357.00		
Equipment		324.00		
Janitorial Supplies		1,170.75		
Total Expense		48,415.72		7,094.28
Air Conditioning/Heating	4,000.00			4,000.00
Other Properties	2,600.00	893.15		1,706.85
Total Department	76,204.00	62,663.74	739.13	12,801.13
Town Reports	3,000.00	1,211.85	1,788.15	
Total General Government	614,519.46	501,910.98	68,029.74	44,578.74

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	521,675.00			
Transfer From Salary Pool	15,747.45	537,422.45		
Expenses	59,250.00			
Transfer From Reserve	27,769.21			
Photo Print		683.90		
Vehicle Gas/Oil		22,073.70		
Vehicle Maint/Repair		14,459.76		
Teletype		1,969.97		
Maintenance Contract		1,825.96		
Radio Maint/Repair		1,028.15		
Lockup		29.00		
Telephone		6,160.30		
Evidence Purchase		30.00		

Police Department (Continued)				
Travel/Conferences		466.86		
Indemnification		15,176.99		
Training/Education		813.77		
Operating Expense		2,412.66		
Clothing		5,785.39		
Office Supplies		1,288.80		
Dues & Subscriptions		1,397.20		
Tires		1,823.08		
Total Expense		77,425.49		9,593.72
Article 7 Unpaid Bill	25.00	25.00		
Encumbered Crime Watch	174.63			174.63
Encumbered Communications	854.08	827.00		27.08
Department Improvements	14,500.00	9,300.00		5,200.00
Encumbered Capital Outlay	105.69	58.34	47.35	
Capital Outlay	23,500.00	23,500.00		
Out of State Travel	350.00	254.69	95.31	
Total Department	663,951.06	648,812.97	142.66	14,995.43
Public Safety Dispatch				
Salaries and Wages	53,706.00	53,045.62	660.38	
Expenses	700.00			
Supplies		36.75		
Uniforms		99.70		
Total Expense		136.45	563.55	
Total Department	54,406.00	53,182.07	1,223.93	
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	543,865.83	540,402.29	3,463.54	
Expenses	50,645.65			

Dues		[illegible]		
Janitorial Supplies		627.35		
Electricity		2,852.15		
Medical		494.96		
Office Supplies		687.57		
Fuel		4,387.03		
Ed/Train/EMT		457.70		
CPR Programs		-0-		
Medical Rescue		477.13		
Equipment		1,844.69		
Radio Repair		2,000.00		
Travel in State		87.50		
Fire Service Equipment		1,194.81		
Telephone		4,134.06		
Small Equipment		-0-		
Hydrant Rental		420.00		
Vehicle Parts		1,277.07		
Books & Subscriptions		273.22		
Meals		191.00		
Vehicle Fuel		7,353.27		
Protective Clothing		266.27		
Auto Allowance		50.00		
Uniform Allowance		5,111.29		
Vehicle Rental		-0-		
Building		3,032.91		
Equipment Rental		-0-		
Vehicle Supplies		2,576.52		
Fire Alarm System		-0-		
Printing		88.05		
Vehicle Maint/Repair		2,865.68		
Fire Alarm Boxes		-0-		
Total Expense		42,915.23	3,987.49	3.742.93
Out of State Travel	350.00			
Transfer From Reserve	400.00	750.00		
Capital Outlay	7,000.00	6,930.99	69.01	
Encumbered Fire Tanker	38,000.00	38,000.00		
Encumbered Ladder Truck	260,000.00	259,719.00		281.00

Fire Department (Continued)				
1983 Encumbered Expense	666.18	666.18		
Total Department	900,927.66	889,383.69	7,520.04	4,023.93
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	1,528.00	610.50	917.50	
Expenses	685.00		685.00	
Total Department	2,213.00	610.50	1,602.50	
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Expenses	500.00	500.00		
Total Department	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	22,864.00			
Transfer From Salary Pool	1,143.20	24,006.79	.41	
Expenses	993.00	975.10	17.90	
Total Department	25,000.20	24,981.89	18.31	
Electrical Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Expenses	480.00	480.00		
Total Department	2,080.00	2,080.00		

Salaries and Wages	2,300.00	1,925.00	375.00	
Expenses	480.00	440.00	40.00	
Total Department	2,780.00	2,365.00	415.00	
Sealer Weights/Measures				
Salaries and Wages	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Expenses	660.00	552.00	108.00	
Total Department	2,660.00	2,552.00	108.00	
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Expenses	1,300.00	1,282.88		17.12
1983 Encumbered Expense	74.88	74.88		
Total Department	3,874.88	3,857.76		17.12
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00		
Expenses	3,725.00			
Radio		70.82		
Telephone		205.40		
Electric/Water		722.60		
Fuel		1,307.36		
Total Expense		2,306.18	1,418.82	
Total Department	3,925.00	2,506.18	1,418.82	
Total Public Safety	1,666,317.80	1,634,832.06	12,449.26	19,036.48

Board of Health				
Salaries and Wages	31,335.20			
Transfer From Salary Pool	899.78	32,210.98	24.00	
Expenses	40,900.00			
Transfer From Reserve	3,300.00			
Clothing		427.20		
Recycling Center		458.25		
Asphalt Road		94.00		
Telephone		244.37		
Electricity		506.42		
Oil		425.78		
Compactor Fuel		4,655.00		
Compactor Maintenance		12,168.01		
Rabies Clinic		32.00		
Cover Material		16,138.75		
Water Testing		146.00		
Rodent Control		168.00		
Auto Allowance		360.00		
Vehicle Rental		1,334.00		
Total Expense		37,157.78		7,042.22
1983 Encumbered Expense	550.00		550.00	
Total Department	76,984.98	69,368.76	574.00	7,042.22
Waste Water				
Salaries and Wages	65,200.32			
Transfer From Salary Pool	344.52	65,307.87	236.97	
Expenses	149,991.00			
Transfer From Reserve	1,000.00			
Railroad Leasing		295.00		
Lab Supplies		825.17		
Equipment Rental		48.00		

Telephone		[illegible]		
Travel In State		106.08		
Printing		-0-		
Water		1,433.22		
Dues & Subscriptions		136.00		
Medical		13.21		
Natural Gas		358.69		
Physical Exams		-0-		
Small Equip/Tools		1,212.86		
Electricity		93,916.88		
Training/Education		38.29		
Janitorial Supplies		361.17		
Fuel Oil		3,014.79		
Protective Clothing		208.85		
Office Supplies		59.16		
Uniforms		694.20		
Postage		549.98		
Spare Parts		467.82		
Books		3.80		
Gasoline		2,000.00		
Vehicle Parts		67.46		
Monitoring Equipment		498.54		
Lubricants		410.76		
Vehicle Maint/Repair		-0-		
Equipment Maintenance		6,340.76		
Sludge Handling		8,616.72		
Chemicals		5,586.55		
Line Maintenance		1,200.16		
Building Maintenance		287.69		
Total Expense		131,042.53		19,948.47
Out of State Travel	400.00		400.00	
Encumbered Sewer Easement	2,319.00			2,319.00
Encumbered Special Article	1,302.92			1,302.92
Manchonis Road Drain	1.00			1.00
Encumbered Article 26	5,300.00			5,300.00
1983 Encumbered Expense	21,497.58	17,946.96		3,550.62
Total Department	247,356.34	214,297.36	636.97	32,422.01

Total Health & Sanitation	324,341.32	283,666.12	1,210.97	39,464.23

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Library				
Salaries and Wages	82,106.02			
Transfer From Salary Pool	1,506.16	81,800.77	1,811.41	
Expenses	60,441.00			
Electricity		5,638.05		
Maintenance		8,798.72		
Bindings/Microfilm		3,480.54		
Library Supplies		3,957.63		
Media		394.89		
Books		22,396.09		
Computer		9,850.00		
Equipment		250.00		
Telephone		1,212.06		
Memberships		80.00		
Travel		149.29		
Fuel		1,943.84		
Postage		1,000.00		
Total Expense		59,151.11	20.71	1,269.18
Brooks Room	1,500.00	1,219.88		280.12
Capital Outlay	2,350.00	2,350.00		
1983 Encumbered Expense	928.00	925.00	3.00	
Total Department	148,831.18	145,446.76	1,835.12	1,549.30
Recreation				
Salaries and Wages	34,856.00			
Transfer From Salary Pool	853.80	34,290.00	1,419.80	
Expenses	3,682.00			

Advertising		101.41		
Postage		373.98		
Vehicle/Maint/Mach		380.65		
Field Maintenance		1,217.47		
Electricity		87.88		
Equipment Repair		147.78		
Gasoline		600.00		
Dues/Mtgs/Subs		121.95		
Small Tools		127.06		
Uniforms		176.02		
Office Supplies		329.26		
Total Expense		3,663.46	14.89	3.65
1983 Encumbered Expense	419.10	328.49	90.61	
Total Department	39,810.90	38,281.95	1,525.30	3.65
Water Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	63,779.58			
Transfer From Salary Pool	1,304.40	60,765.83	4,318.15	
Expenses	66,261.00			
Group Insurance		1,221.00		
Hydrants		1,139.42		
Vehicle Insurance		1,454.00		
Sundries		817.70		
Chlorine		1,718.16		
Telephone		385.80		
Water Testing		1,236.00		
Printing Notices		78.00		
Electricity		6,728.25		
Sm Equip/Shop Tools		4,289.14		
Purchased Water		13,760.36		
Fuel Oil		634.86		
Professional Service		2,212.67		
Office Supplies		367.06		

Water Maintenance (Continued)				
Dues/Fees		100.00		
Postage		766.50		
Protective Clothing		420.15		
Gasoline		2,700.00		
Uniform Cleaning		969.25		
Vehicle Rental		2,951.76		
Building Maintenance		588.19		
Meter Reader		2,500.00		
Vehicle Supplies/Tires		547.34		
Pensions		8,266.00		
Hardware		160.39		
Vehicle Maint/Repair		489.62		
Workman's Compensation		1,720.00		
Equipment Maintenance		1,956.23		
Total Expense		60,177.85		6,083.15
Water Debt	59,500.00	55,000.00	4,500.00	
Water Interest	28,280.00	27,875.00	405.00	
Encumbered Water Tank	27,801.96			27,801.96
1983 Encumbered Expense	4,574.96	4,574.96		
Total Department	251,501.90	208,393.64	9,223.15	33,885.11
Cemeteries				
Salaries and Wages	3,785.00	3,202.68	582.32	
Expense	2,700.00			
Adams		325.00		
East Wilbraham		1,178.00		
Glendale		396.00		
Grave Openings		150.00		
Total Expense		2,049.00	651.00	
Total Department	6,485.00	5,251.68	1,233.32	

Salaries and Wages	138,337.40			
Transfer From [illegible]	[illegible]	140,245.72	16.66	
Expenses	153,360.00			
Transfer From Reserve	6,522.23			
Dutch Elm		3,990.00		
St./Traffic Signs		2,160.14		
Equipment Perishable		1,230.47		
Travel Insect Control		150.00		
Building Repair		958.17		
Protective Clothing		2,577.64		
Telephone		439.17		
Material/Other		4,433.56		
Electricity		1,627.25		
Hired Equipment		1,565.00		
Fuel		2,675.24		
Sidewalk Maintenance		1,304.40		
Brush Removal		3,496.00		
Fence & Guardrails		451.11		
Maint/Repair		33,598.23		
Resurface & General Maintenance		420.00		
Pavement Marking		4,565.05		
Insect Control		1,985.00		
Patching		13,659.98		
Drainage		4,681.47		
General Tree Care		15,749.00		
Mowing		-0-		
Snow Removal		45,814.23		
Total Expense		147,531.11		12,351.12
1983 Encumbered Cap. Outlay	2,130.00	2,047.60	82.40	
1983 Encumbered Expense	2,913.53	237.51	2,676.02	
Chapter 90	113,000.00	101,132.03		11,867.97
Encumbered Chpt 90 Roads	5,428.50			5,428.50
Engineering & Traffic	11,832.39			11,832.39
Total Department	435,449.03	391,193.97	2,775.08	41,479.98

Street Lights	30,889.32	29,027.70		1,861.62
Council on Aging				
Expenses	6,365.00			
Senior Center		113.36		
Conferences		47.40		
Association Dues		14.80		
Supplies/Refreshments		340.80		
Telephone		294.64		
Fuel		-0-		
Electricity		-0-		
Homecare		782.27		
Total Expense		1,593.27		4,771.73
Veterans Services				
Salaries and Wages	3,975.34	3,975.34		
Expenses	870.00			
Office Supplies		170.00		
Auto Allowance		400.00		
Travel/Conferences		300.00		
Total Expense		870.00		
Veterans Aid	34,600.00			
Transfer From Reserve	28,900.00	61,281.91	967.00	1,251.09
1983 Encumbered Expense	946.27	946.27		
Total Department	69,291.61	67,073.52	967.00	1,251.09
School Department				
Salaries/Wages/Expenses	3,985,524.00	3,904,848.19		80,675.81
1983 Encumbrance	117,908.82	117,879.55	38.27	
Regional Assessment	1,779,605.00	1,721,021.00	58,584.00	
Article 14 Heating System	22,142.21	20,716.16		1,426.05
Total Department	5,905,180.03	5,764,455.90	58,622.27	82,101.86

Regional Assessment	22,142.00			
Article 14 Heating System	58,000.00			
Transfer From Reserve	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,301.33	
Memorial & Independence Days	200.00	200.00		
Insurance & Bonding	113,000.00			
Transfer From Reserve	7,642.00			
Professional Liability		-0-		
Workman's Compensation		41,246.00		
Unemployment Compensation		5,583.00		
Vehicles		19,514.00		
Buildings		16,118.00		
Surety Bonds		1,267.00		
Total Department	120,642.00	83,728.00	29,539.00	7,375.00
Group Insurance	175,460.00			
Blue Cross		158,372.62		
Group Life		1,752.31		
Total Department	175,460.00	160,124.93	15,335.07	
Pensions	300,618.87	282,261.37	8,266.00	10,091.50
Wilbraham Arts Council	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Historical Commission	100.00		100.00	
Encumbered Knox Trail Park	1,195.12			1,195.12
Encumbered Agriculture Preservation	5,000.00			5,000.00
Total Public Service Enterprise	7,558,070.68	7,230,522.08	136,982.64	190,565.96

TRUST FUNDS - CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE

NAME OF TRUST	BALANCE 7-01-83	INTEREST	BALANCE 7-01-84
ADAMS CEMETERY			
Adams, Frank G.	590.28	63.15	653.43
Baldwin, John W.	634.88	67.92	702.80
Bliss, Ethelbert	2,802.72	560.19	3,362.91
Brewer, Edward H.	682.52	73.02	755.54
Bruuer, Laura	1,564.74	167.39	1,732.13
Bryant, Albro	316.81	33.88	350.69
Calkins, Howard	414.92	44.39	459.31
Clark, Henry	378.76	40.52	419.28
Coon, Frederick	179.12	19.17	198.29
Dane, Lucy M.	316.92	33.92	350.84
Danks, Hiram	269.17	28.80	297.97
Dunsmoor, J. W.	535.67	57.31	592.98
Fuller,F.A.& C.F.-Lane,M.	989.70	105.89	1,095.59
Gates, Harriet	635.55	67.98	703.53
Graves, W. H.	267.94	28.68	296.62
Green, Franklin B.	316.81	33.88	350.69
Knowlton, George E.	634.63	67.88	702.51
North, Charles	488.46	52.26	540.72
Parker, Charles	609.71	65.22	674.93
Potter, P. P.	317.12	33.94	351.06
Read, William H.	538.75	57.65	596.40
Rice, Jesse L.	538.57	57.62	596.19
Simons, Etta May	537.26	57.47	594.73
Spencer, Nellie	316.81	33.88	350.69
Stebbins, Chloe B.	267.96	28.68	296.64
Stebbins, Luther& Milton	538.34	57.60	595.94
Tupper, Elizabeth	137.30	14.73	152.03
GLENDALE CEMETERY			
Baldwin, John W.	777.33	83.15	860.48
Kibbe, Anna C.	446.02	47.73	493.75
Seaver, Allyn M.	621.09	66.44	687.53
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY			
Amadon, Charles L.	289.00	30.93	319.93
Bishop Lot	303.38	32.45	335.83
Bowker, Henry A.	449.23	48.06	497.29
Butler,Henry C.&Green,H.	490.51	52.48	542.99
Butler, James A.	652.07	69.75	721.82
Butler,PhilipM & Angeline	396.11	42.37	438.48
Butler, William	456.89	48.88	505.77
Calkins, Abel B.	609.20	65.17	674.37
Calkins, Charles M.	403.79	43.20	446.99
Carson, Emma	228.48	24.45	252.93

TRUST FUNDS - CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE

NAME OF TRUST	BALANCE 7-01-83	INTEREST	BALANCE 7-01-84
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY			
Chilson, Inez F.	452.20	48.37	500.57
Copeland, Evalina H.	396.11	42.37	438.48
Dasco Lot	467.96	50.08	518.04
Gates, Charles H.	403.79	43.20	446.99
Gilbert, Blanch B.	611.51	65.41	676.92
Green, Benjamin B.	396.11	42.37	438.48
Green, Fred W.	403.79	43.20	446.99
Green, Henry	429.83	46.00	475.83
Green, Lora M.	245.82	26.30	272.12
Jones, Eliza U.	449.22	48.06	497.28
Knowlton, Abraham	325.07	34.79	359.86
Knowlton, Charles R.	456.89	48.88	505.77
Morgan, Angeline P.	326.36	34.93	361.29
Perry, Inez M. (1)	403.79	43.20	446.99
Perry, Inez M. (2)	403.79	43.20	446.99
Potter, Ira G.	109.97	11.82	121.79
Rindge,Frank R.& Hattie E.	286.93	30.70	317.63
Smith, Martha E.	229.89	24.61	254.50
Spear-Butler Lot	434.09	46.46	480.55
Stebbins, Francis E.	782.22	83.68	865.90
TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE	29,959.86	3,465.71	33,425.57

NOTE:

The fund of Ethelbert Bliss contains the following securities in addition to the money reported above:

60 shares of AT &T Common Stock
6 shares each of:

- Ameritech
- Bell Atlantic
- Bellsouth
- Nynex
- Pactel Group
- Southwestern Bell
- US West

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE ANC CUSTODY OF TREASURER

NAME OF TRUST	7-01-83	INTEREST	WITHDRAWALS	7-01-84
Conservation Fund	5,119.49	547.62		5,667.11
Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	330.51	35.36		365,87
School Lot Fund	3,432.07	367.13		3,799.20
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	2,650.04	283.47		2,933.51
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	884.14	94.59		978.73
Tercentenary Observance Fund	363.83	38.93		402.76
Warriner, Deacon, School Fund	3,320.97	355.22		3,676.19
Perpetual Care Fund-Cemeteries	29,959.86	3,465.71		33,425.57
Stabilization Fund	425,076.02	42,264.11	259,720.00	207,620.13
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	471,136.93	47,452.14	259,720.00	258,869.07

By Fiscal Year - June 30, 1984

Maturity Fiscal Year	1979 Water Tank	1979 Town Office	1979 Sewer Const	1968 Library	1958 Land Acquis.	1968 Soule School	1971 Sewer	1973 Sewer	1974 Sewer	1974 Land Acquis.	Fire Truck	Totals
1985	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	17,000	367,000
1986	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	17,000	367,000
1987	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	17,000	347,000
1988	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	17,000	347,000
1989	55,000	45,000	65,000		15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		310,000
1990	55,000	45,000	65,000			65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		295,000
1991	50,000	45,000	65,000				45,000		15,000	5,000		225,000
1992	50,000	45,000	65,000				45,000					205,000
1993	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
1994	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
	530,000	450,000	670,000	60,000	75,000	390,000	360,000	40,000	105,000	35,000	68,000	2,783,000

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt		
Inside Limit - General		$1,290,000.00
Outside Limit - General		1,425,000.00
TOTAL		$2,715,000.00
SERIAL LOANS		
Inside Debt Limit		
Library	$ 60,000.00	
Land Acquisition	110,000.00	
Sewers EPA	670,000.00	
Town Office Building	450,000.00	$1,290,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
Sewer	$ 505,000.00	
School	390,000.00	
Water Storage	530,000.00	$1,425,000.00
TOTAL		$2,715,000.00

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1983	$ 165,076.02
Add:	
Interest Earned	$ 42,544.11
Funds Available	$ 207,620.13
Balance June 30, 1984	$ 207,620.13

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

596-9771

Ambulance
Emergency calls only 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency calls only 596-9771
All other calls. 596-3837

)eaf. 596-4357
(HELP)

ape calls only 596-2100

AREA EMERGENCY AND INFORMATION NUMBERS

)g Officer 596-2006
ivil Defense 596-6942
)ison Control Center 787-3233
tate Police. 1-617-584-3000
is Emergency 781-3610
lectric Emergency (toll free). 1-800-322-3081
eroin Hot Line (toll free) 1-800-368-5363
\siting Nurse. 732-4145
I B. I. 736-0301
ist Office 596-3146
Counseling Center 596-3852
lfare 781-7670
ter Department. . . . . .
Nights, Sundays, Holidays. . . . . (Police) 596-3837
Highway Department
Nights, Sundays, Holidays. . . . . (Police) 596-3837
School Department -
Superintendent's Office. 596-3884
Junior High School 596-9061
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 27, 1985

HAMPDEN SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April A.D. 1985, at ten in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, vis:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Surveyors of Lumber; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain, all for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town shall adopt special parlimentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½), as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation for all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, and ending June 30, 1986:

> RECOMMENDED that the compensation for elected Town Officers for fiscal year July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986, be fixed as follows: Assessors, Chairman $2,200, Members $2,000 each, per year; East Wilbraham Cemetery Commissioner, $1,640 per year, Adams Cemetery Commissioner, $1,450 per year, Glendale Cemetery Commissioner, $1,000 per year; Town Clerk, $13,125 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Town Collector, $12,575 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees; Moderator, $200 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Selectmen, $1,500 per year, Chairman $1,800 per year; Town Treasurer $9,000 per year; Tree Warden, $4,620 per year; Water Commissioners, $150 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only, fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, an amount not to exceed $24,000 for the purpose of permitting the Town of Wilbraham to appoint, in a manner consistent with the municipality's personnel practices, an Assistant Assessor, or take any other action relative thereto.

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $100,000 or any other sum, for a fiscal year 1986 Reserve Fund, determine how this appropriation should be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $50,000 or such other sum as may be recommended by the Finance Committee, for a fiscal year 1986 Stabilization Fund as provided by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of State receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-sections 5 and 6 of the General Laws, said money representing allotment for Chapter 570, Acts of 1980, or Chapter 90 road construction, reimbursement from the state to be used to retire such debt, or take any other action relative thereto.

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS)

ARTICLE 9. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expense of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2, Section 2, of the Town By-Laws, as last amended by Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held December 2, 1974, to read as follows: "That the Annual Town Election for all Town Officials to be chosen thereat, be held the first Saturday following the Annual Town Meeting which is to be held in either March or April of each year, the date of which Annual Town Meeting, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and that all provisions of the Town By-Laws which are inconsistent herewith, be and are amended to accord with the provisions of this article", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend, in part, Article 2, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws to read: "The meeting for the consideration of the Articles of the Warrant other than the election of officers shall commence no earlier than 9:00 o'clock A.M. and the Warrant shall so specify"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its acceptance of Section 97A of Chapter 41, General Laws of the Commonwealth, as approved at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting (Article 36) conducted on March 20, 1971, and in the alternative accept Section 97 of Chapter 41, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (Petitioned Article) To see if the Town will vote to fund the position of Director of Elder Affairs for fiscal year 1986 to the extent necessary to provide for said position throughout fiscal year 1986, or take any other action relative thereto.

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS FUNDING FOR THE POSITION AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 9)

ARTICLE 15. (Petitioned Article) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to appropriate from available funds a sum or sums necessary to purchase or rent a leaf vacuum for the purpose of picking up leaves on the treebelt, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND)

ARTICLE 16. (Petitioned Article) To see if the Town will vote to amend Secti 5.1.1. of the Town's Zoning By-Laws to read as follows:

"The required front yard shall contain a landscaped buffer strip which shall be no less than ten feet in width. The remaining part of the front yard may be used for off street parking"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in taking as a public way, Shirley Street as shown on a Plan of Land recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 64, Page 63, under the order of taking dated April 17, 1970, recorded in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds in Book 3506, at Page 451, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Office, one at the Post Office in Wilbraham and one at the Public Library, seven days at least before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five.

Arthur F. Dionne
Joseph P. Pessolano
G. Louise Voss

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF BUDGET AT 1985 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 3.

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under any Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation, specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 9. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 9, all of those considerations of the main motion with respect to Article 9, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations under said Article which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect, that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 9. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each article the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

005 SEL/EX. SEC.-J. MOYNIHAN						
SALARIES/WAGES	175,758.82	115,559.97	249,488.97	232,538.10	232,538.10	232,538.10
SALARY POOL TO BE TRANSFERRED FOR NEGOTIATED AND NON-NEGOTIATED, NON-ELECTED MUNICIPAL COMPENSATION.						
EXPENSES	11,998.00	13,111.97	12,300.00	18,050.00	16,050.00	16,050.00
TOTALS	187,756.82	128,671.94	261,788.97	250,588.10	248,588.10	248,588.10
015 ELEC.&TN. MTS-M. IRLA						
SALARIES	5,200.00	4,130.81	8,785.20	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
EXPENSES	1,750.00	1,036.19	2,200.00	1,820.00	1,820.00	1,820.00
TOTALS	6,950.00	5,167.00	10,985.20	5,120.00	5,120.00	5,120.00
017 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS						
SALARIES	4,989.00	3,531.44	4,776.00	3,970.00	3,970.00	3,970.00
EXPENSES	2,845.00	2,313.19	2,355.00	2,355.00	2,355.00	2,355.00
TOTALS	7,834.00	5,844.63	7,131.00	6,325.00	6,325.00	6,325.00
018 STATE CENSUS						
CENSUS TAKERS	0.00	0.00	3,013.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	3,013.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
019 TN. REPORTS-J. MOYNIHAN						
TOWN REPORTS EXP.	3,000.00	1,211.85	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTALS	3,000.00	1,211.85	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
025 ACCOUNTING-J. GIBSON						
SALARIES/WAGES	43,527.74	40,021.20	43,288.74	48,702.00	48,702.00	48,702.00
EXPENSES	16,062.00	17,183.94	33,027.00	15,065.00	15,030.00	15,030.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	17,000.00	4,192.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	76,589.74	61,397.85	76,315.74	63,767.00	63,732.00	63,732.00

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 84 APP	FY 84 EXP	FY 85 APP	FY 86 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
029	ASSESSORS-T. TRUDEAU						
	SALARY/WAGES	27,445.40	27,445.20	27,445.40	57,445.00	33,445.00	33,445.00
	EXPENSES	25,665.00	21,108.71	38,880.00	34,230.00	34,230.00	34,230.00
	TOTALS	53,110.40	48,553.91	66,325.40	91,675.00	67,675.00	67,675.00
033	TOWN COLLECTOR-M. HADLEY						
	SALARIES	21,161.90	21,161.90	22,867.90	24,293.00	25,368.00	25,368.00
	EXPENSES	5,535.00	5,324.55	5,535.00	5,845.00	5,645.00	5,645.00
	TOTALS	26,696.90	26,486.45	28,402.90	30,138.00	31,013.00	31,013.00
034	TREASURER/COLLECTOR						
	SALARIES	0.00	0.00	910.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
	EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTALS	0.00	0.00	1,210.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
035	TREASURER-B. MILLER						
	SALARY/WAGES	13,582.02	13,842.84	13,582.02	13,988.00	14,488.00	14,488.00
	EXPENSES	1,820.00	1,040.17	1,920.00	1,660.00	1,660.00	1,660.00
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTALS	15,402.02	14,883.01	15,502.02	15,648.00	16,148.00	16,148.00
039	TOWN CLERK-M. IRLA						
	SALARIES	21,250.60	21,250.60	22,400.60	23,693.00	24,318.00	24,318.00
	EXPENSES	790.00	890.78	965.00	948.00	698.00	698.00
	TOTALS	22,040.60	22,141.38	23,365.60	24,641.00	25,016.00	25,016.00
045	LEGAL EXPENSE-J. MOYNIHAN						
	SALARY/WAGES	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	EXPENSES	12,650.00	9,841.10	12,650.00	13,300.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	TOTALS	15,650.00	12,841.10	15,650.00	16,300.00	16,000.00	16,000.00

TOTALS	[illegible]					
[illegible] MAIN. -J. MOYNIHAN						
SALARY/WAGES	14,094.00	13,354.87	13,467.60	13,468.00	13,468.00	13,468.00
EXPENSES	55,510.00	48,415.72	63,965.00	58,705.00	58,705.00	58,705.00
TOTALS	69,604.00	61,770.59	77,432.60	72,173.00	72,173.00	72,173.00
051 COMPUTER SERVICES						
COMPUTER EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,650.00	24,322.00	24,322.00
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,650.00	24,322.00	24,322.00
063 PLANNING BOARD						
SALARIES	438.00	435.60	500.00	750.00	650.00	650.00
EXPENSES	515.00	387.41	510.00	510.00	510.00	510.00
TOTALS	953.00	823.01	1,010.00	1,260.00	1,160.00	1,160.00
065 TOWN PROPERTIES-J. MOYNIHAN						
SALARIES-FIELD MAINT.	0.00	0.00	6,140.00	5,980.00	5,980.00	5,980.00
EXPENSE	2,600.00	893.15	2,600.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	2,650.00
TOTALS	2,600.00	893.15	8,740.00	8,630.00	8,630.00	8,630.00
071 PENSIONS-B. MILLER						
EXPENSES	300,618.87	290,527.37	342,620.00	320,138.81	320,138.59	320,138.59
TOTALS	300,618.87	290,527.37	342,620.00	320,138.81	320,138.59	320,138.59
077 GROUP INS.-J. GIBSON						
GRP. LIFE INS.	2,000.00	1,752.31	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
GRP. INS. BC/BS	173,460.00	159,593.62	181,776.00	199,934.00	195,000.00	195,000.00
TOTALS	175,460.00	161,345.93	183,876.00	202,034.00	197,100.00	197,100.00

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 84 APP	FY 84 EXP	FY 85 APP	FY 86 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
081	INSURANCE-J. GIBSON						
	WORKER'S COMP.	40,000.00	42,966.00	46,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00
	UNEMPLOYMENT	30,000.00	5,583.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	VEHICLE PKGS	26,000.00	20,968.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
	PROF. LIABILITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
	POLICE LIABILITY	0.00	0.00	3,805.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	FIREMEN LIABILITY	0.00	0.00	950.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	BLDG. INS.	16,000.00	16,118.00	17,000.00	18,500.00	24,500.00	24,500.00
	TOTALS	112,000.00	85,635.00	112,755.00	111,500.00	117,500.00	117,500.00
082	SURETY BONDS-B. MILLER						
	SURETY BONDS	1,000.00	1,267.00	1,294.00	1,359.00	1,359.00	1,359.00
	TOTALS	1,000.00	1,267.00	1,294.00	1,359.00	1,359.00	1,359.00
091	BOND CERTIFICATION-TREAS.						
	FEES TO BUREAU	300.00	245.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	TOTALS	300.00	245.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
101	POLICE DEPT.-P. BOUCHARD						
	SALARIES	521,675.00	537,422.45	521,420.00	584,404.21	583,904.21	583,904.21
	EXPENSES	59,250.00	77,425.49	85,874.00	78,134.00	78,200.00	78,200.00
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	23,500.00	23,500.00	0.00	24,300.00	24,300.00	24,300.00
	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	350.00	350.00
	TOTALS	604,425.00	638,347.94	607,294.00	687,238.21	686,754.21	686,754.21
103	FIRE DEPT.-J. SUPRENANT						
	SALARIES/WAGES	543,865.83	540,402.29	547,243.63	553,856.21	553,856.21	553,856.21
	EXPENSES	50,995.65	42,915.23	61,769.00	48,324.00	50,624.00	50,624.00
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,000.00	6,930.99	0.00	23,600.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
	TOTALS	601,861.48	590,248.51	609,012.63	626,130.21	612,830.21	612,830.21

105 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES						
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPE	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
109 FOREST WARDEN-J. SUPRENANT						
SALARIES	1,528.00	610.50	1,528.00	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
EXPENSES	685.00	0.00	685.00	650.00	500.00	500.00
TOTALS	2,213.00	610.50	2,213.00	2,150.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
110 TREE WARDEN-G. LONG						
SALARIES	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,620.00	4,620.00
EXPENSES	500.00	500.00	500.00	21,600.00	21,600.00	21,600.00
TOTALS	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,900.00	26,000.00	26,220.00	26,220.00
111 PUB. SAFETY DISP. -N. KOBER						
SALARY/WAGES	52,397.00	53,045.62	52,646.00	55,845.00	55,845.00	55,845.00
EXPENSES	700.00	136.45	1,500.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
TOTALS	53,097.00	53,182.07	54,146.00	57,395.00	57,395.00	57,395.00
113 BLDG. INSPECTOR-S. KOZIOL						
SALARIES	24,006.78	24,006.79	24,006.78	25,207.56	25,207.56	25,207.56
EXPENSE	753.00	975.10	993.00	993.00	993.00	993.00
TOTALS	24,759.78	24,981.89	24,999.78	26,200.56	26,200.56	26,200.56
117 PLUMBING INSP.						
SALARY	2,100.00	1,925.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,205.00	2,205.00
EXPENSE	480.00	440.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
ASST PL INSP SALARY	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	2,780.00	2,365.00	2,580.00	2,580.00	2,685.00	2,685.00

DEPT CODE	FUNCTION	FY 84 APP	FY 84 EXP	FY 85 APP	FY 86 REQ	SEL RECOM	FIN RECOM
121	ELECTRICAL INSP-A. O'BRIEN						
	SALARY	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,680.00	1,680.00
	EXPENSDE	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
	TOTALS	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,160.00	2,160.00
129	WTS&MEAS-E. MALZINSKI						
	SALARIES/WAGES	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
	EXPENSES	660.00	552.00	660.00	660.00	560.00	560.00
	TOTALS	2,660.00	2,552.00	2,660.00	2,660.00	2,560.00	2,660.00
131	CIVIL DEFENSE-J/ SURPRENANT						
	SALARY/WAGES	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	EXPENSES	3,725.00	2,306.18	3,558.00	3,450.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
	TOTALS	3,925.00	2,506.18	3,758.00	3,650.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
133	DOG OFFICER-G. TURCOTTE						
	SALARY	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	EXPENSES	1,300.00	1,282.88	9,890.00	10,590.00	10,590.00	10,590.00
	TOTALS	3,800.00	3,782.88	14,890.00	15,590.00	15,590.00	15,590.00
200	LOCAL SCHOOLS						
	LOCAL SCHOOLS	3,985,524.00	3,904,695.74	4,194,965.00	4,403,483.00	4,403,483.00	4,403,483.00
	TOTALS	3,985,524.00	3,904,695.74	4,194,965.00	4,403,483.00	4,403,483.00	4,403,483.00
201	REGIONAL SCHOOL						
	REGIONAL SCHOOL	1,779,605.00	1,721,021.00	1,852,823.00	2,015,087.00	2,009,764.00	2,009,764.00
	TOTALS	1,779,605.00	1,721,021.00	1,852,823.00	2,015,087.00	2,009,764.00	2,009,764.00

301 HIGHWAY-H. BUTLER						
SALARIES/WAGES	138,337.40	140,245.72	144,599.20	145,866.30	145,866.30	145,866.30
EXPENSES	153,360.00	147,531.11	183,133.00	145,877.00	144,877.00	144,877.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,130.00	2,047.60	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
TOTALS	293,827.40	289,824.43	327,732.20	341,743.30	340,743.30	340,743.30
307 STREET LIGHTS-J. GIBSON						
EXPENSES	30,889.32	29,027.70	34,600.00	34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
TOTALS	30,889.32	29,027.70	34,600.00	34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
331 ENGINEERING-R. CAFARELLI						
SALARIES	63,286.75	59,464.80	60,573.97	77,930.21	77,930.21	77,930.21
EXPENSES	4,220.00	3,253.22	4,910.00	4,849.00	4,759.00	4,759.00
TOTALS	67,506.75	62,718.02	65,483.97	82,779.21	82,689.21	82,689.21
400 WASTE WATER-R. CAFARELLI						
SALARIES	65,932.16	65,307.87	66,132.16	61,805.96	61,805.96	61,805.96
EXPENSES	149,991.00	131,042.53	161,893.00	180,511.95	180,511.95	180,511.95
OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
TOTALS	215,923.16	196,350.40	228,025.16	242,717.91	242,717.91	242,717.91
403 BD. OF HEALTH-R. CAFARELLI						
SALARIES/WAGES	31,640.80	32,210.98	20,970.40	34,199.00	34,274.00	34,274.00
EXPENSES	40,900.00	37,157.78	112,799.29	96,224.70	96,224.70	96,224.70
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	72,540.80	69,368.76	133,769.69	130,423.70	130,498.70	130,498.70
434 ANIMAL INSPECTOR						
ANIMAL INSPECTOR EXPEN	65.00	0.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
TOTALS	65.00	0.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00

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481	HISTORICAL COMMISSION						
	EXPENSES	100.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	TOTALS	100.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
487	CONSERVATION						
	SALARIES	390.00	386.10	390.00	500.00	500.00	650.00
	EXPENSES	585.00	487.17	735.00	740.00	740.00	740.00
	TOTALS	975.00	873.27	1,125.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,390.00
491	APPEALS						
	SALARIES	390.00	726.11	500.00	525.00	525.00	525.00
	EXPENSES	625.00	955.08	560.00	770.00	770.00	770.00
	TOTALS	1,015.00	1,681.19	1,060.00	1,295.00	1,295.00	1,295.00
492	INSECT CONTROL						
	INSECT CONTROL SALARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,575.00
	INSECT CONTROL EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,150.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
	TOTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,650.00	3,650.00	3,725.00
531	COUNCIL ON AGING						
	SALARY-DIRECTOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,375.00	2,375.00	2,375.00
	EXPENSES	6,365.00	1,593.27	4,983.00	5,863.00	5,448.00	5,448.00
	TOTALS	6,365.00	1,593.27	4,983.00	8,238.00	7,823.00	7,823.00
551	VET'S SERVICE-W. SULLIVAN						
	SALARIES	3,975.34	3,975.34	5,575.17	5,654.00	5,654.00	5,854.00
	EXPENSES	870.00	870.00	920.00	970.00	970.00	970.00
	VETERANS' AID	34,600.00	61,281.91	43,000.00	43,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
	TOTALS	39,445.34	66,127.25	49,495.17	49,624.00	44,624.00	44,824.00

SALARIES	1,640.00	1,446.93	1,640.00	1,640.00	1,640.00	1,640.00
E. WILB. EXPENSE	1,178.00	1,178.00	1,178.00	1,178.00	1,178.00	1,178.00
TOTALS	2,818.00	2,624.93	2,818.00	2,818.00	2,818.00	2,818.00
572 ADAMS CEMETERY						
SALARIES & WAGES	1,145.00	1,108.50	1,145.00	1,145.00	1,145.00	1,145.00
ADAMS CEM. EXPENSES	325.00	325.00	725.00	725.00	725.00	725.00
TOTALS	1,470.00	1,433.50	1,870.00	1,870.00	1,870.00	1,870.00
573 GLENDALE CEM.-ERVIN						
SALARIES & WAGES	1,000.00	647.25	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
EXPENSES	797.00	396.00	797.00	797.00	797.00	797.00
GRAVE OPENINGS	400.00	150.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
TOTALS	2,197.00	1,193.25	2,197.00	2,197.00	2,197.00	2,197.00
592 WATER MAINT.-B. SPEAR						
SALARIES/WAGES	64,003.10	60,765.83	77,628.00	93,006.31	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES	66,261.00	47,516.85	88,491.00	84,705.15	0.00	0.00
WATER DEBT.	59,500.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	0.00	0.00
WATER INTEREST	28,280.00	27,875.00	25,125.00	22,425.00	0.00	0.00
SYS. MAIN./REPL.-VHCL.	0.00	0.00	3,535.00	23,535.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	218,044.10	191,157.68	249,779.00	278,671.46	0.00	0.00
601 LIBRARY-R. STARKEY						
SALARIES/WAGES	83,611.71	81,800.77	83,611.71	99,224.85	99,224.85	99,224.85
EXPENSES	60,441.00	59,151.11	62,391.00	67,504.00	67,204.00	67,204.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,350.00	2,350.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
BROOKS ROOM	1,500.00	1,219.88	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTALS	147,902.71	144,521.76	150,502.71	171,228.85	170,928.85	170,928.85

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621	RECREATION-T. HERDEMIAN						
	SALARIES/WAGES	34,856.00	34,290.00	29,509.80	30,619.74	30,619.74	30,619.74
	EXPENSES	3,682.00	3,663.46	6,495.00	12,100.00	15,100.00	15,100.00
	TOTALS	38,538.00	37,953.46	36,004.80	42,719.74	45,719.74	45,719.74
643	MEMORIAL & INDEPENDENCE						
	EXPENSES	200.00	200.00	200.00	350.00	300.00	300.00
	TOTALS	200.00	200.00	200.00	350.00	300.00	300.00
645	WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL						
	EXPENSE	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	TOTALS	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
700	DEBT SCHEDULE -FY85						
	LAND ACQ. DEBT	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
	LIBRARY DEBT	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	SCHOOL DEBT	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
	SEWER 71,73,74 DEBT	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
	TOWN HALL DEBT	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
	SEWER '78 DEBT	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
	FIRE TRUCK DEBT	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
	TOTALS	318,000.00	318,000.00	312,000.00	312,000.00	312,000.00	312,000.00
701	DEBT & INTEREST						
	TEMP. LOAN PRINC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,800.00	28,800.00	28,800.00
	LAND ACQ. INT.	6,075.00	6,075.00	4,957.50	3,292.50	3,292.50	3,292.50
	LIBRARY INTEREST	3,150.00	3,150.00	2,520.00	1,890.00	1,890.00	1,890.00
	SCHOOL INTEREST	25,772.50	25,772.50	21,807.50	17,842.50	17,842.50	17,842.50
	SEWER 71,73,74	25,592.50	25,592.50	21,817.50	18,042.50	18,042.50	18,042.50
	TOWN HALL INTEREST	23,625.00	23,625.00	21,375.00	19,125.00	19,125.00	19,125.00
	SEWER 78 INTEREST	35,250.00	35,250.00	31,750.00	28,250.00	28,250.00	28,250.00
	FIRE TRUCK INT.	6,020.00	6,020.00	4,760.00	3,570.00	3,570.00	3,570.00
	TEMP. LOAN INT.	38,000.00	51,989.39	89,607.26	35,500.00	35,500.00	35,500.00
	TOTALS	163,485.00	177,474.39	198,594.76	156,312.50	156,312.50	156,312.50

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	EXPENSE	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	LIBRARY DEBT	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	SCHOOL DEBT	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
	SEWER 71,73,74 DEBT	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
	TOWN HALL DEBT	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
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	FIRE TRUCK INT.	6,020.00	6,020.00	4,760.00	3,570.00	3,570.00	3,570.00
	TEMP. LOAN INT.	38,000.00	51,989.39	89,607.26	35,500.00	35,500.00	35,500.00
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FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled in 1731
Incorporated June 15, 1763
Hampden County
Located eight miles east of Springfield
Twenty-two square miles
1980 Population (Federal Census) 12,053
Town Meeting Government
Tax Rate for Fiscal 1986 is $17.58
4,131 Dwellings
736 Vacant Parcels of Land
Commercial/Industrial/Utilities -126 Parcels
Real Estate Valuation is $402,421,872
Personal Property Valuation is $9,487,700
Water Rate is $.65/100 cu.ft. -first 30,000 cu.ft.
$.50/100 cu.ft. -over 30,000 cu.ft.
Approximately 85 miles of Town Highways
Highest point is Mount Chapin -937 Feet

CHURCHES

Christ The King (Lutheran)
Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal)
Glendale Methodist Church
Grace Union Church (Congregational)
St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic)
Wilbraham United Church (Congregational-Methodist)
Wilbraham Baptist Church

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

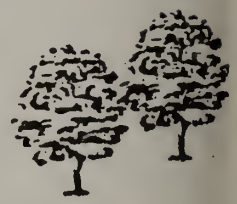
Grade K-2 -Memorial School
Grade 3-5 -Soule Road School
Grade 6-8 -Wilbraham Middle School
Grade 9-12 -Minnechaug Regional High School
Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

The Grammar School at Stony Hill
Wilbraham & Monson Academy

NURSERY SCHOOLS

The Birch Tree -971 Main Street
Country Day School -88 Stony Hill Road
Fiddlestix -36 Maple Street
Five Stepping Stones -675 Stony HillRoad
Happy Hill -791 Ridge Road
Learning Links -215 Manchonis Road
Wilbraham United Church -500 Main Street



TOWN SERVICES

WILBRAHAM TOWN OFFICES, 240 SPRINGFIELD STREET

596-8111

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Ambulance
Emergency Calls 596-9771

Fire Department
Emergency Calls Only 596-9771
All Other Calls 596-3122

Police Department
Emergency Calls Only 596-9771
All Other Calls 596-3837

Rape Calls Only 596-2100

Public Library: Crane Park Drive 596-6141
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Closed Sunday

Senior Citizen Activity Center - Mile Tree School 596-8232

Wilbraham Housing Authority - 88 Stony Hill Road 543-1700

Recreation Facilities: Four Playgrounds, Tennis Courts, Baseball and Soccer Fields. Swimming Beach and Enclosed Pavilion at Spec Pond, Boston Road.

Polling Places:
Precinct A - Wilbraham Middle School
Precinct B - Mile Tree School
Precinct C - Memorial School
Precinct D - Soule Road School

Wilbraham Counseling Center 596-3852
By Appointment Only

Landfill Hours:

Summer: (May 1 to August 31) Monday - Closed; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday - Noon to 7:30 P.M.

Winter: (September 1 to April 30) Monday - Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

ELECTED
1985 TOWN OFFICIALS

SLECTMEN & BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph P. Pessolano (D) 1986, Chairman
G. Louise Voss (R) 1987
Arthur F. Dionne (R) 1988

TOWN CLERK

Mary A. Irla (D) 1988

TOWN COLLECTOR

Mary E. Hadley (D) 1988

TOWN TREASURER

William J. Miller (R) 1988

ASSESSORS

Frank J. Horacek (R) 1986
John C. Kenny (R) 1987
Theodore J. Trudeau (R) 1988, Chairman

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Judith R. Hoffman (R) 1986
Robert F. Sheehan (I) Appointed, 1986
John F. Kennedy (D) 1987
Virginia K. Freed (R) 1988
Glen A. Buchholz (R) 1988, Chairman

TREE WARDEN

Gordon R. Long (R) 1988

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Walter H. Clark (R) Adams Cem. 1986
David B. Ervin (R) Glendale Cem. 1987
Vincent F. Broz (R) E.Wilb. Cem. 1988

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Albert E. Kirk (R) 1986, Chairman
George G. Quirk (R) 1987
Kenneth R. Nicholls (R) 1988

MODERATOR

Donald F. Bready (D) 1988

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William R. Massidda (R) 1986, Chairma
Elizabeth A. Shea (D) Appointed, 1986
Suzanne M. Garber (R) 1988

PLANNING BOARD

Frederick W. Fuller III (R) 1986
Edward T. Stevenson (R) 1987, Chairma
James L. McEathron (R) 1988
Jonathan Garry Heiney (R) 1989
Joseph J. Basile Jr. (R) 1990

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William F. Keith (R) 1986
Martha W. Cain (R) 1986
Alan K. Neelans (R) 1987
John C. Howard (D) 1988

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

George W. Johnson, II (R) 1986
S. Alberta Stutsman (R) 1987
Patricia P. Shea (R) 1988, Chairman
Philip H. Shaw, Jr. (R) 1990

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Executive Secretary
James C. Moynihan, 1987

Town Accountant
Janet A. Gibson, 1987

Fire Chief/Forest Warden (Acting)
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.

Police Chief (Acting)
Paul A. Bouchard, Jr.

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth, 1986

Town Prosecutor
Bruce D. Clarkin, 1986

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, Tenure

Animal Inspector
Dorsie R. Kovacs, 1986

Dog Officer
Gilles E. Turcotte, 1986

Assistant Dog Officer
Ann Turcotte, 1986

Building Inspector
Stanley J. Koziol, 1986

Electrical Inspector
Alvin O'Brien, 1986

Plumbing Inspector
William Patullo, 1986

Sanatarian
Walter E. Lawler, 1986

Advisor to the Board of Health
Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann

Library Director
Paula M. Polk

Town Engineer
Robert M. Cafarelli, 1987

Constables
Irene Ziemba, 1986
Charles Keefe, 1986

Recreation Director
Anthony H. Herdemian, 1986

Park Commissioner/Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long

Fence Viewers
Jesse L. Rice, 1986
Nicholas DiPinto, 1986

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Edward Malzenski, 1986

Registrars of Voters
Roger C. Whitehill, 1986
Ann E. Riddle, 1987
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1988

Council on Aging
M. Trant Campbell, 1987 -Chairman
Anne Mitchell, 1986
Victor Weidman, 1986
Patricia Donovan, 1987
Carl Sundberg, 1987
Mary Lussier, 1988
Barbara Putnam, 1988
Father Kenneth Campbell, 1986 -Pastoral Representative

Board of Appeals
Theodore Cooledge, 1987 -Chairman
Marilyn Hughes, 1986
James P. Reich, 1988
Donald W. Lynch, 1986 -Associate
Paul E. Dernavich, 1987 -Associate

By-Law Study Committee
Joseph P. Basile, 1986 -Chairman
Dorothy H. Bonsall, 1986
Mary Irla, 1986
John M. Lovejoy, 1986
G. Louise Voss, 1986

Cable Television Committee
Donald Flannery, 1986
Monty Belden, 1986

Maurice H. Pelletier, 1986
Robert Zajac, 1986
Rodman Heubach, 1986
William J. Kane, 1986

Computer Study Committee
George Bentley, 1986
Fred Messier, 1986
Robert Hanson, 1986
Bergen R. Suydam, 1986
Janet Gibson, 1986 (Ex. Officio)

Conservation Commission
Kevin J. Moriarty, 1986 -Chairman
Louis Franklin, 1986
Jeffrey F. Mullen, 1986
Kevin Murphy, 1987
Jane Harris, 1987
John DeBarge, 1988
Peggy Ann Haraty, 1988

Energy Conservation Committee
Barbara Kirby, 1986 -Chairman
Doris Bowman, 1986
Bruce Bentley, 1986
Alan Karplus, 1986
Sandy Karplus, 1986
Stanley Koziol, 1986

Finance Committee
John F. Soja, 1987 -Chairman
Joseph R. Bresette, 1986
Mary W. Celette, 1986
J. Willard Pickett, 1986
Richard Dennison, 1987
Catherine Labine, 1987
Frank Everton, 1988
Bruce Little, 1988
Douglas R. Mercier, 1988

Fire Commissioners
Alton McDonald, 1987 -Chairman
John T. Moore, 1988

Advisory Board of Health
Dr. Alan Peck, 1986 -Chairman
Judith Dionne, 1986
Sally Howard, 1986
Marna Huber, 1986
Dr. Alan Leritz, 1986
Barbara Bowen, 1986
Bettye Anderson Frederic, 1986

Historical Commission
Coralie Gray -Chairman
Elizabeth Cahill, 1986
Gerald Keating
Carol Albano
Marilyn Bedard, 1988

Industrial Financing Authority
Clark Goebel, 1989 -Chairman
Joseph H. Reinhardt, 1986
H. Norman Ricker, 1987
Francis McGrath, 1988

Personnel Board
Daniel Geary, 1986 -Chairman
Frank Everton, 1986
Robert Gaynor, 1989

Playground & Recreation Commission
Dennis J. Roberts, 1988 -Chairman
John G. Singiser, 1986
Denise M. McFarland, 1986
Thomas Moriarty, 1987
David Tilley, 1987
Maureen Trombly, 1987
William J. Martin, 1988

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Ruly Zachary, 1986 -Chairman
Mark Kolber, 1986
A. George Mallis, 1987
Wilfred E. Manseau, 1987
Joseph Kakley, 1988

Wilbraham Arts Council
Jo D. Ayers, 1986 -Chairman
Beverly Hanson, 1986
Hal Sternberg, 1986
Paula Gaynor, 1986
Mary Lou Sitnik, 1985
Susan Kennedy, 1986
Mary T. Besko, 1986

Wilbraham Arts Lottery Council
Susan Kennedy, 1986 -Chairman
Paula Gaynor, 1986
Beverly Hanson, 1986
Mary Lou Sitnik, 1986
Jo D. Ayers, 1986
Hal Sternberg, 1986
Mary T. Besko, 1986

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In all cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

All committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need and will be posted according to state statute.

Minutes of some committee meetings are available at the Wilbraham Public Library.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH: 2nd Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. - Town Office Building
ASSESSORS: Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 P.M. - Town Office Building
BOARD OF APPEALS: as posted - Town Office Building
CONSERVATION COMMISSION: as posted - Town Office Building
COUNCIL ON AGING: 1st Tuesday - 7:30 P.M. - Mile Tree School
FINANCE COMMITTEE: as posted - Town Office Building
FIRE COMMISSIONERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 P.M. - Town Office Building
HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 P.M. - Town Office Building
HOUSING AUTHORITY: as posted - Housing Authority Office, 88 Stony Hill Road
LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 1st Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. - Library
LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 1st Tuesday - 7:30 P.M. - Superintendent's Office
PERSONNEL BOARD: every Tuesday - 7:30 P.M. - Town Office Building
PLANNING BOARD: as posted - Town Office Building
PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION COMMISSION: 1st Wednesday - 7:00 P.M. - Town Office
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd & 4th Mondays - 7:30 P.M. - Superintendent's Office
SELECTMEN: every Tuesday - 7:00 P.M. - Town Office Building
SEWER COMMISSION: 1st Monday - 7:30 P.M. - Town Office Building
WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday - 7:30 P.M. - Town Office Building
WILBRAHAM ARTS COUNCIL: 3rd Wednesday - 7:45 P.M. - Town Office Building

VOTER REGISTRATION BY PRECINCT
(As of December 31, 1985)

PRECINCT	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	UNENROLLED	TOTALS
A	796	257	543	1,596
B	409	652	751	1,812
C	576	426	731	1,733
D	587	539	928	2,054
	2,368	1,874	2,953	7,195

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES

FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

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State House
Boston, MA 02133
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Martin Reilly (D)
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(13th Hampden District)

Robert L. Howarth (R)
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State House
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 1 617 722-2230

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hall of Justice
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 1 413 781-8100 Ext. 2252

Leonard Collamore, Chairman
80 Bennington Street
Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: 1 413 733-3956

Thomas J. O'Connor
22 Oldwood Road
Wilbraham, MA 01095
Phone: 1 413 596-6330

Richard S. Thomas
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West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: 1 413 739-2158

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1 800 392-6090

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year has been one of considerable challenge to those charged with the management of Wilbraham's affairs, and one in which significant and durable accomplishments have been achieved which will serve the Town's interests for years to come.

It has been a period during which several key municipal personnel changes have occurred. Perhaps the most notable was the selection of John R. Kirchhof as the Town's permanent Police Chief. Chief Kirchhof, who is expected to begin his new duties in March, 1986, has served as a member of the Granby Police Department since 1958 and as the department's chief since 1967. He has earned a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Studies from American International College, is a former instructor at Holoke Community College, and brings with him the wealth of experience, quality of judgment, and strength of character which the Town deserves and has come to expect. The Selectmen are pleased to welcome Chief Kirchhof to Wilbraham and look forward to a long and mutually satisfying association.

Among other personnel matters in 1985, the Board is pleased to report that favorable negotiated settlements were reached with two labor organizations, the International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO), Local 368 and the Uniformed Fire Fighters (UFF), Local 1847. As calendar year 1985 concluded, negotiations for a new pact with IBPO, Local 354 will continue with the hope that a new agreement will be secured within the early months of 1986.

The municipal department administrators received the most intensive management training ever afforded the Town's public managers. Two grants secured from the state through the efforts of the Executive Secretary provided much of the financing required to offer guidance and instruction to administrators in areas such as conflict management, labor relations and employee evaluation. The training sessions were particularly important because in 1985, a second "layer" of management personnel, i.e. assistant department managers and division supervisors, was developed and these new municipal administrators became an integral element in the Town's overall administrative and management capacity.

The Board of Selectmen in 1985 continued to sponsor and support efforts which encouraged and stimulated additional computer use and acceptance by municipal employees. A new computer printer was purchased and approximately twenty-two employees benefited from the computer training sessions offered by the Town.

In 1985, a Special Town Meeting approved a settlement with Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, relative to the aerial ladder truck purchased by the Town in 1984, but judged by

municipal officials to be unsatisfactory. The vehicle was returned to the manufacturer, and in 1986, the Town's fire department fleet will receive four new vehicles: an 85' ladder fire truck, a forestry vehicle, a new chief's car and an emergency rescue vehicle.

Calendar year 1985 was also a period in which the Board of Selectmen considered and negotiated on vital issues such as Wilbraham's participation in a regional resource recovery plant, a new cable television contract and improved cable system, and an integration of the Springfield and Wilbraham sewer systems. We are pleased to report that negotiations are complete, the construction phase of the tie-in of the Wilbraham and Springfield sewer systems has begun, and the project should be completed by mid-1986. In addition, we expect that by early 1986, outstanding issues involved with the resource recovery project and cable television contract will have been resolved.

During 1985, the Board of Selectmen, in cooperation with the Wilbraham Housing Authority, sought financial assistance from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit the Town and Housing Authority to renovate the easterly portion of the former Pines School building as a community center. While the westerly side of the structure is the site for thirty-five units of elderly and congregate housing (which will be available in early 1986), the easterly portion of the building had no planned purpose and was therefore proposed by some state officials as an entity which should be demolished. The Selectmen and Housing Authority members rejected this approach and launched, following public discussion and meetings with Town boards and departments, an effort designed to secure state fiscal support for both the structural rehabilitation of the building's easterly portion and the creation of viable and exciting community space. Our initial discussions with the Commonwealth's representatives have been encouraging and we are hopeful that the "rebirth" of the Pines School as a site for both housing and community activities will become a reality in 1986.

Improvements in the Town's public facilities and the institution of important public works projects occupied much of the Board's attention during the past year. Further refinements and alterations were made in the Town's transfer station operation and dog kennel. With particular regard to the creation of the transfer station, the Selectmen are pleased with the general acceptance by the Town's residents of the transfer station concept. We believe that Wilbraham's foresight in instituting a transfer station operation at this time will permit the Town in the future to exhibit greater flexibility in decisions involving solid waste and its disposal and lead to important cost savings. Furthermore, Wilbraham, in concert with the Town of Ludlow, commenced a rehabilitation program for the two bridges which join our

communities, Red Bridge and the Cottage Avenue Bridge. The Town's costs for the bridge rehabilitation project are reimburseable by the state. Much of the rehabilitation work on the Cottage Avenue Bridge was completed in 1985 and the renovation of the Red Bridge is scheduled for the spring of 1986.

The Selectmen also responded to citizen concerns regarding drainage problems in the southern portion of Town by authorizing the development and implementation of plans designed to alleviate the problems experienced by residents living in that area. The importance of public works projects and our desire to insure that Town departments address concerns and problems in a responsive and efficient manner prompted the Board to successfully seek state funding to permit both an overall assessment of the current performance of certain municipal public works departments, and an evaluation as to the feasibility of the Town's creating a Department of Public Works. The Selectmen expect the public works study to be completed by the summer of 1986 and to serve as the basis for further discussions among Town boards and department managers.

The Board of Selectmen implemented institutional changes which we believe will prove of benefit to the Town. A By-Law Review Committee was established to review, compile and catalogue all Town by-laws and associated actions. The last compilation of Wilbraham's by-laws having occurred in 1954. The Board also formally recognized in 1985 that growth issues involving housing and commercial development, traffic patterns and road conditions, and the preservation of natural resources in the Town, were matters which must be recognized as potential threats to our community's quality of life and created the nine member Land Use Study Committee. With the same goal in mind, in 1985 for the first time, committees which deal with matters involving growth issues, such as the Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board were provided with direct professional staff assistance.

The Board of Selectmen are proud of the accomplishments of Town government in 1985 and anticipate with enthusiasm the challenges and opportunities which calendar year 1986 promises. We continue to be committed to the philosophy that Town government should be concerned and responsive to the problems and interests of citizens. For that to happen, however, more has been needed than the attention of those of us who serve on the Board but do not make our living doing so. We have consistently and heavily relied upon James Moynihan, the Executive Secretary, who has exemplified the finest of qualities associated with professional government, and whose talents, interest and vast knowledge of the workings of government on the local, regional and state levels the Town is indeed fortunate to have been able to utilize.

The Selectmen also are particularly appreciative for the opportunity offered by this report to publicly commend the men and women who serve on Town boards, commissions and committees. Their dedication and interest in municipal affairs does make a difference, and this community a better place to live because of this involvement.

The Board also wishes to thank its immediate office staff of Joanne Grybosh, Jessie June, Dorothy Bednarz and Nancy Armstrong for their professional attitudes, impressive work performance and interest in serving the general public. A special note of appreciation is appropriate for Darlene "Sam" Bradford whose daily dedication of service, ability to organize and manage several projects at the same time, and knowledge of Town government is respected and appreciated by all who have had the opportunity to work with her.

We thank the citizens of Wilbraham for their support and interest during the past year and are confident that 1986 will see Wilbraham continue to earn and deserve its reputation as one of the best and most professionally managed communities in the Commonwealth.

Joseph P. Pessolano, Chairman
G. Louise Voss
Arthur F. Dionne

Members of the Board of Selectmen

Town of Wilbraham

The Fourth Precinct
in Springfield

Committee of the Precinct
1741 ~ 1763

Thomas Mirick
Isaac Brewer
Nathaniel Warriner
John Sherman
James Wood
Ephraim Terry
Stephen Stebbins
Moses Burt
Nathaniel Bliss
David Jones
John Jones
Joseph Sexton
Joseph Bloggett
Gersham Makepiece
John Hitchcock
Daniel Warner
Simon Willard
Daniel Cadwell
Aron Stebbins
James Warriner
Caleb Stebbins
Ezra Barker
Phineas Newton

Town of Wilbraham

Board of Selectmen
1763 ~ 1788

John Bliss
Philip Lyon
Eleazer Smith
Abner Chapin
David Burt
Zebulon Chapin
Phineas Stebbins
John Sterns

1763 - 1788

Abner Chapin
Gideon Burt
Noah Stebbins

1789 - 1814

James Shaw
Robert Sessions
Joseph Lathrop
E. Merrick
Lui Bliss
Steward Beebe
William Brewer
Timothy Burr
Joel Lyman
William Ringe
Solomon Wright
Augustus Sessions
William Clark
Nathan Alden
Abel Bliss Jr.
Daniel Isham

1815 - 1840

Chester Sexton
Moses Bartlett
Enoch Crocker
William Wood
Nathan Alden
Abraham Avery
Dudley P. Post
Thomas Glover
David Stebbins
John McCray Jr.
Luther Brewer
Calvin Stebbins
Daniel Shaw
Comfort Chaffee
Jacob Merrick

John Carpenter
Beriah Smith
Nathaniel Pease
Seth Knowlton
Walter Stebbins
Pliny Merrick
Johnathan Barr
Jesse Rice
Timothy Brewer
Aaron Warner
Johnathan Ely
Joseph Morris
Stephen Stebbins
William Sessions

1841 - 1866

Samuel Beebe
Luther Bliss
Rhoderick Merrick
Philip Potter
John Smith
Shubal Pease
Hiram Hendrick
John Perrin
Paul M. Lyman
John W. Langdon
Porter Cross
H. Bridgeman Brewer
Eleazer Scripter
Sullivan W. Stanton
Benjamin Butler
John Baldwin
Henry Burt
Horace Clark
Marcus Beebe
Sumner Smith
Orrino Goodwill

1867 - 1892

E. J. Warner

1867 - 1892

A. C. Burley
William Lyman
L. Kellogg
John Ormsby
E. E. Clark
Ira G. Potter
Albert Bodurtha
M. H. Warren
E. B. Gates
S. U. Stanton
E. H. Cutter
E. W. Dickinson
Phillip Potter
A. Blanchard
Hiram Banks
Henry Clark
Anson Brewer
Henry Cutler
Jason Butler

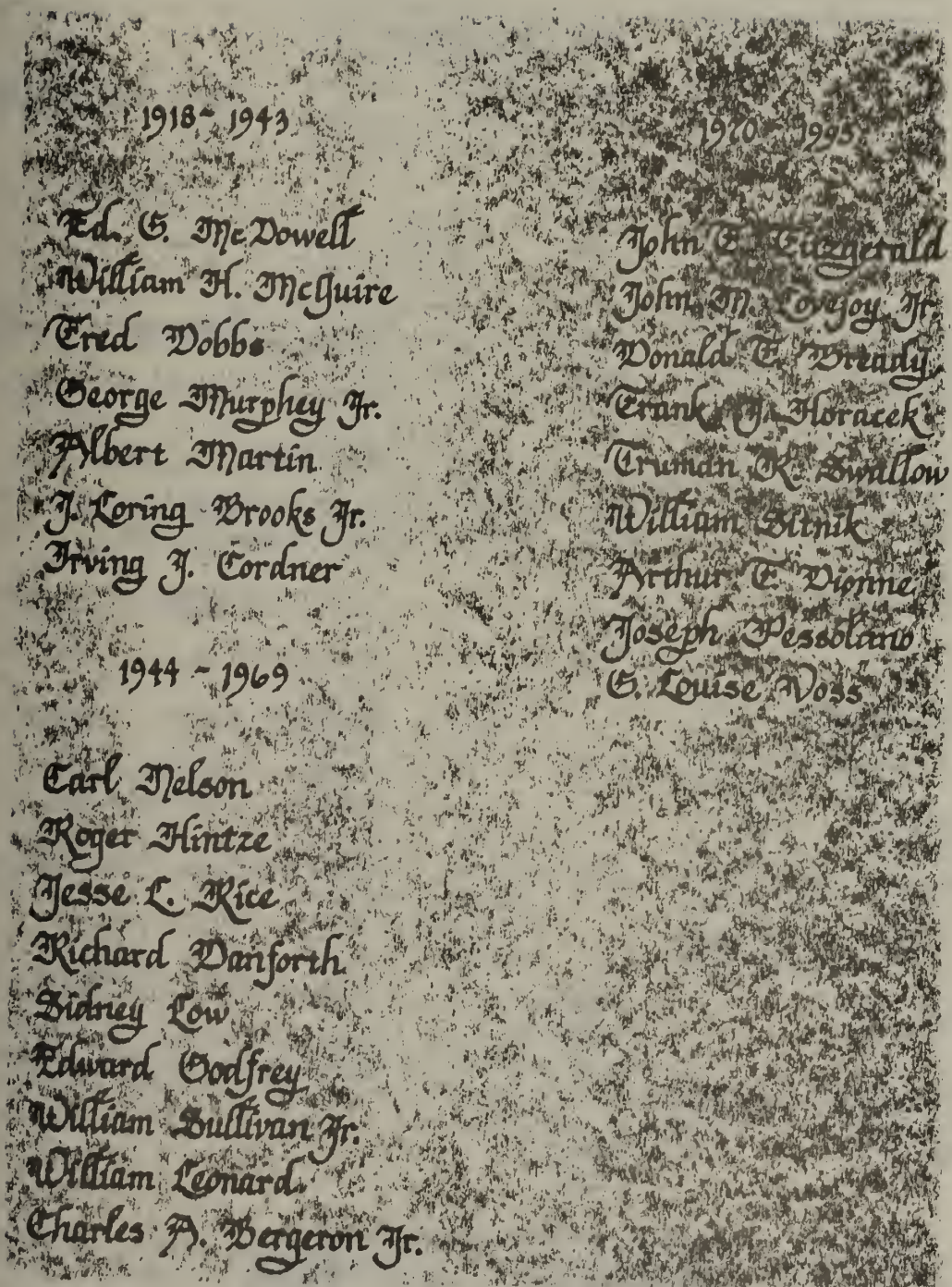
C. E. Stacey
W. E. Morgan

1893 - 1917

Earl M. Scott
Alvin Chilson
Fred W. Green
W. H. Day
C. C. Beebe
George L. Kindge
Leon Bartlett
A. A. Phillips
Allyn Beaver
Frederick A. Warren
William Newton
J. Wilbur Rice

1918 - 1943

Ernest Thompson


1918 - 1943
Ed. G. McDowell
William H. McGuire
Fred Dobbs
George Murphey Jr.
Albert Martin
J. Loring Brooks Jr.
Irving J. Cordner
1944 - 1969
Earl Nelson
Roger Hintze
Jesse L. Rice
Richard Danforth
Sidney Low
Edward Godfrey
William Sullivan Jr.
William Leonard
Charles A. Bergeron Jr.
1970 - 1995
John E. Fitzgerald
John M. Lovejoy Jr.
Donald E. Brady
Frank J. Horacek
Truman K. Swallow
William Sitnik
Arthur E. Dionne
Joseph Pessolano
G. Louise Voss

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 4, 1985

Total Registered Voters	7195
Total Vote Cast	1493
% of Registered Voters	20.75%

VOTE BY PRECINCT

PRECINCT	TOTAL VOTE	TOTAL REGISTRATION
A	226	1596
B	422	1812
C	376	1733
D	469	2054

SELECTMAN - 3 Years — TOTAL

Arthur F. Dionne (R) 857*
Maurice H. Pelletier (I) 540

TOWN CLERK - 3 Years

Mary A. Irla (D) 1176

TOWN COLLECTOR - 3 Years

Mary E. Hadley (D) 1133

TOWN TREASURER - 3 Years

William J. Miller (R) 1130

ASSESSOR - 3 Years

Theodore J. Trudeau (R) 1175

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 Years

Glen A. Buchholz (R) 929*
Virginia K. Freed (R) 934*

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 2 Years

John F. Kennedy (D) 905*
Roy L. Scott (R) 514

TREE WARDEN - 3 Years

Gordon R. Long (R) 1186

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER - 3 Years

Vincent F. Broz (R) 1106

WATER COMMISSIONER - 3 Years — TO

Kenneth R. Nickolls (R) 1

MODERATOR - 3 Years

Donald F. Bready (D)
Lee C. Sirois (R)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 Years

Suzanne M. Garber (R) 1

PLANNING BOARD - 5 Years

Joseph J. Basile, Jr. (R)
Mary E. Desautelle (D)

REGIONAL SCH. DIST. COM. - 3 Yea

John C. Howard (D)

WILB. HOUSING AUTHORITY -5 Years

Philip H. Shaw, Jr. (R)
Jeremiah P. McCarthy (D)

* Denotes winners in contested races.

Attest: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected Members

Robert Andrews
Dorothy Bonsall, Secy.
Doris Bowman
Janice Burkins
Kirk Burkins
Carol Collitti
Ginna Freed
Wright Horton
Catherine Labine
Richard Labine
Ruthe Metzger
Flint Nichols
Terrence O'Connor
Patricia Osmond
Willard Pickett, Treas.
Barbara Putnam, V. Chair.
Margaret Rives
Thomas Rives
Phillip Shaw
T. Robert Swallow
Helen Szaban
Theodore Trudeau
Catherine Tucker
Bruce Wyatt
Henry Zephir, Chairman

Associate Members

Peter Ablondi
G. W. Bachmann
Albert Baer
Joseph J. Basile, Jr.
John R. Chase
Carol Dernavich
Arthur Dionne
Patty Diotalevi
Paula Gaynor
Eileen Gibb
Beverly Hanson
Garry J. Heiney
Carol Horton
Richard J. Howell
Olive Koziol
Ethel Musselman
Alan Neelans
Roy Scott
Edward Szczebak
Anthony J. Vecchio
Joan Vecchio
G. Louise Voss

The Wilbraham Republican Town Committee is open to membership to any registered Republican resident of Wilbraham. Anyone interested in joining this working committee may call any officer.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected Members

Carol M. Albano
David W. Barry
Albert Beaumier, Treas.
Donald F. Bready
Joseph K. Connolly
Mary E. Desautelle, Secy.
William E. Dion
Frank A. Everton
John F. Fitzgerald
Donald J. Flannery
Thomas F. Gallagher
Mary E. Hadley
Sarah D. Howard
Brian Izzo
Mary A. Irla, V. Chair.
Stephen H. Joyce
Gloria A. Jurkowski
Barbara M. Kirby
Richard M. Kirby
Joseph R. Mathews, Chair.
Douglas R. Mercier
Kevin J. Moriarty
Robert Moynahan
Joseph M. O'Neil
Joseph P. Pessolano
Marjorie M. Pessolano
Stephen H. Podgorski, Jr.
Valentino J. Scatolini
Mary Jane Willms
Mary Zavala

The Democratic Town Committee membership is comprised of registered Democrats who are dedicated to the goal of responsible government. It is committed to seeking capable and dedicated citizens as public office holders and Town board members. Any Wilbraham resident who wishes to participate in this group is invited to contact any committee member for information.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -April 27, 1985

Attendance:	Precinct A	46
	B	116
	C	103
	D	57
		322

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School. The Town Moderator, Donald F. Bready, noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. The call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, Mary A. Irla.

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously that the following persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year:

Poundkeeper, Gilles E. Turcotte; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay, Jr.; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Stanley Gore and Walter H. Clark; Field Driver, Alton E. McDonald; Weighers of Grain, Alton E. McDonald and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. An amendment to Article 2 was presented by Helen Szaban: -To see if the Town will vote not to accept the 1984 Town Report as presented for the following reasons: The Treasurer's Report is not included in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 35 and the and the Personnel Board did not file any report in writing so that the voters could intelligently consider a request to accept the Yarger Report's recommendation on non-union employees.

Town Counsel, Gordon Wentworth stated he was not sure of the legal ramifications with the State if the Article was not accepted and that he felt the amendment was made to embarrass Town Officials.

Acting Town Treasurer, William Miller stated that he wasn't appointed until March of 1984 and he didn't feel that he should file a report on a former Treasurer's recordings. He explained that everything that is needed is in the Accountant's report but that he would be happy to try and answer any questions that may arise.

Personnel Board member, David Wuerthele stated that a Personnel Board report was filed with the Selectmen's Office but did not know why it was not included in the Town Report.

Selectman Arthur Dionne assured the voters that the Treasurer's report and the Personnel Board's report would be posted in the Town Office for public viewing.

(Note: Both the Treasurer's report and the Personnel Board's report were submitted to the Town Clerk's office for public viewing on 5/8/85 and 5/23/85 respectively and appear at the end of this report as a permanent record).

Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, Albert Kirk, explained at this point that the Water Department's Budget does not appear in this year's budget figures because the money for the Water Department will not be raised by taxation, that it operates on user fees and that their budget would be handled separately. However, he assured the voters that any major expenditure or borrowing would still require Town Meeting approval.

Vote on the Main Motion:

Voted by a Majority that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted Unanimously that the Town adopt special parlimentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½) as amended.

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF BUDGET AT 1985 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UNDER ARTICLE 3.

1. All motions to increase or decrease an appropriation or change the method of funding said appropriation under an Article considered at the Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded if said motion proposes to increase an appropriation specify the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said increased appropriation under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the affect which a reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the intiial presentation of all proposed appropriations under Article 14. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 14, before consideration of the main motion with respect to Article 14, all of those motions relating to increases or decreases in appropriations which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect that the adoption of said motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 14. Said motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented, but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on each article, upon request, the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2½).

ARTICLE 4. Voted Unanimously that the Town fix the compensation for all elected Town Officers for fiscal year July 1, 1985 and ending June 30, 1986, as follows: (Finance Committee Recommends)

Assessors, Chairman $2,200 Members, $2,000 each per year
East Wilbraham Cemetery Commissioner, $1,640 per year
Adams Cemetery Commissioner, $1,450 per year
Glendale Cemetery Commissioner, $1,000 per year
Town Clerk, $13,125 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury)
Town Collector, $12,575 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury
Constables, $3.00 per hour when called on duty by the Selectmen, plus fee
Moderator, $200 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting
Selectmen, $1,500 per year, Chairman, $1,800 per year
Town Treasurer, $9,000 per year
Tree Warden, $4,620 per year
Water Commissioners, $150 per year
Library Trustees, no salary
Planning Board members, no salary
Poundkeeper, Field Driver, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only, fixed by General Laws.

Upon completion of Article 4, Selectman Chairman, Arthur Dionne requested the meeting be suspended so that the Selectmen could make two special presentations.

Mr. Bergen Suydam was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his many hours of service donated to the Town of Wilbraham, by Selectman Joseph Pessolano who read the following statement:

"Bergen Suydam has served as Acting Treasurer on two occasions for the Town. During his terms of service, Bergen Suydam was instrumental in the Town increasing its interest earnings on Town Funds.

For the past several years, Bergen Suydam has provided invaluable assistance to Town Hall personnel by guiding those individuals in the use of the Town computer. Mr. Suydam's efforts have also resulted in the Town benefiting from the approximately 30 software computer programs which Mr. Suydam has developed.

Bergen Suydam's dedication to the Town of Wilbraham and Public Service has resulted in both increased employee efficiency and use of the Town computer."

The second presentation was made by Selectman G. Louise Voss, to the oldest female resident. Selectman Voss related how the tradition of presenting the Gold Cane to the oldest resident originated in 1912 and wanted to give it more meaning by making the presentation at the Annual Town Meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Kozyra of 5 Magnolia Street, who is 98 years old was ushered down the isle by members of her family to receive the Gold Cane, and a standing ovation from the residents.

A moment of silence was held in memory of the following deceased residents of the Town: Norton H. Brainard, Chief of Police; Charles B. Thompson, Retired Guidance Counselor; Lillian E. Simmington, Retired Tax Collector; Marjorie R. Cash, Staff Minnechaug Regional High School; Glendene P. Campbell, Secretary in the Superintendent of School's Office; Paul E. Roche, Fire Commissioner, Water Commissioner.

ARTICLE 5. Voted by a Majority that the Town accept the Wage and Classification Report applicable to non-union employees as presented in the report prepared by Yarger and Associates, Inc. of Falls Church, Virginia, and the addenda from the Personnel Board, as filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. Voted Unanimously that no action be taken on this Article. (Transfer from Police Department salaries to Police Department expenses, $3,100).

ARTICLE 7. No recommendation from Finance Committee. Voted by a Majority that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $5,000 to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen as the Town of Wilbraham's contribution to the restoration of the Pines School Building owned by the Wilbraham Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 8. Voted by a Majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000 for the purpose of permitting the Town of Wilbraham to appoint, in a manner consistent with the municipality's personnel practices, an Assistant Assessor. (Finance Committee Recommends)

ARTICLE 9. Voted by a Majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 for a fiscal year 1986 Reserve Fund, and determine how this appropriation should be provided for. (Finance Committee Recommends)

ARTICLE 10. Voted Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for a fiscal year 1986 Stabilization Fund as provided by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws. (Finance Committee Recommends)

Adjourned for lunch at 12:15 P.M. and Reconvened at 1:20 P.M.

A Revenue Sharing Hearing was called at this point by the Selectmen.

The Town of Wilbraham proposed b udget FY86 Revenue Sharing allocations were read as follows:

General Government		
Debt & Interest		$89,000
Insurance & Bonding		80,000
Human Services		
Art's Council		2,000
Council on Aging		5,900
Property Management		
Street Lights		20,995
	Total	$197,895

Hearing no input from voters, the hearing was adjourned at 1:25 P.M.

ARTICLE 11. Voted Unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of State receipts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-Sections 5 and 6 of the General Laws, said money representing allotment from St. 1981 c. 351, St. 1983 c. 289, St. 1984 c.234, and related such statutes, or "Chapter 90) type road reconstruction with reimbursement from the State to be used to retire such debt. (Finance Committee Recommends)

ARTICLE 12. (Petitioned Article) An emendment to this article was made by the Chairman of the Council on Aging, M. Trant Campbell, which read as follows:

"The Council on Aging for the Town of Wilbraham moves to appropriate the sum of $5,137, to fund the position of the Director of Elder Affairs through fiscal 1986, by transferring said funds from Free Cash to the Council on Aging."

The Amendment passed by a Majority vote.

Vote on the Main Motion: Voted Unanimously, as amended, that the Town fund the position of Director of Elder Affairs for fiscal year 1986 in the amount of $5,137 to be taken from Free Cash, to provide for said position throughout fiscal year 1986. (Finance Committee only recommended the amount already included in the Budget)

ARTICLE 13. (Petitioned Article) (Finance Committee does not recommend) (Purchase or rent a leaf vacuum for the purpose of picking up leaves). Ruled out of order by Moderator as there was no source of funding or amount necessary mentioned in the article and the petitioner could not provide the information.

ARTICLE 14. Voted by a Majority, as amended, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and vote to appropriate the sum of $10,695,633.88 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year 1986 (July 1, 1985-June 30, 1986), per the following list of appropriations and to provide said appropriations as follows:

Transfer from:	State aid to Library	
to:	Library expense	$6,027.00

Transfer from:	Capital Cost Recovery		
to:	Debt & Interest		
	Sewer Debt & Interest		21,060.00
from:	Sewer Receipts		
to:	Sewer Debt & Interest		242,717.91
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Debt & Interest		89,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Insurance & Bonding		80,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Arts Council Expense		2,000.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Street Lights		20,995.00
from:	Revenue Sharing		
to:	Council on Aging Expense		5,900.00

Amount of Certified Free Cash to finance FY1986 municipal appropriations $313,009.97

A motion to reconsider Article 14 failed to pass.

ARTICLE 15. Voted Unanimously that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 16. Voted Unanimously that the Town amend Article 2, Section 2, of the Town By-Laws, as last amended by Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held December 2, 1974, to read as follows:

"That the Annual Town Election for all Town Officials to be chosen thereat, be held the first Saturday following the Annual Town Meeting, which is to be held in either March or April of each year, the date of which Annual Town Meeting, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and that all provisions of the Town By-Laws which are inconsistent herewith, be and are amended to accord with the provisions of this Article."

ARTICLE 17. Voted Unanimously that the Town amend, in part, Article 2, Section 2, of the Town By-Laws to read:

"The meeting for the consideration of the Articles of the Warrant other than the election of officers shall commence no earlier than 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Warrant shall so specify."

ARTICLE 18. FAILED TO PASS. Motion to reconsider Article 18 also failed to pass. (That the Town rescind acceptance of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and in the alternative accept Section 97 of Chapter 41)

ARTICLE 19. (Petitioned Article) Voted by more than two-thirds Majority (Yes 104, No 9) that the Town amend Section 5.1.1 of the Town's Zoning By-Laws, to read as follows:

"The required front yard shall contain a landscaped buffer strip which shall be no less than ten feet in width. The remaining part of the front yard may be used for off street parking."

Motion for reconsideration failed to pass

ARTICLE 20. A motion to take no action on Article 20 was made by Town Counsel, Gordon Wentworth. The motion failed to pass.

Vote on the Main Motion: Failed to Pass

(That the Town vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in taking as a public way, Shirley St. as shown on a Plan of Land recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 64, Page 63, under the order of taking dated April 17, 1970, recorded in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds in Book 3506, at Page 451.)

ARTICLE 21. Voted Unanimously that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or the Land Registration Office, since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 22. Voted Unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by an assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town. Voted to adjourn this meeting until 8:30 A.M., Saturday, May 4, 1985, at the Middle School (formerly named the Junior High School), Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; Memorial School, Precinct C; Soule Road School, Precinct D; when the annual elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 P.M.

Adjourned: 6:05 P.M.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN BULLETIN

The amendments to the general by-laws adopted under Articles 16 and 17 of the Warrant for the Wilbraham Annual Town Meeting held April 27, 1985, has been approved by the Attorney General, Francis X. Bellotti, on August 19, 1985.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN BULLETIN

The amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 19 of the Warrant for the Wilbraham Annual Town Meeting held April 27, 1985, has been approved by the Attorney General, Francis X. Bellotti, on August 15, 1985.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

The following reports from the Treasurer and the Personnel Board were omitted from the 1984 Annual Town Report and are included in this report so that they may become a part of our permanent records.

MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT (1984)

For the period of July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984, the Treasurer's Office was faced with the necessity of updating office procedures and modernizing our various reports. We also wished to commence a Long-range Planning Program which would provide information from the various Town Departments as to their future requirements in Capital expenditures and increased personnel. This type of program provides the financial information required for projections of possible Bonding.

Each of these projects was started. Computer programs were developed to provide the Treasurer with "Cash Flow Information","Tax Title Calculations", hard copy of Bank Deposits and "Cash Receipt" information. The forms and questionaires were developed for the Long-range Planning project and submitted to the Departments.

The Executive Secretary and the Treasurer met with officers of the State Bank in Boston to develop the information required of the Town in order to increase its "Moody's Bond Rating". This project is currently in progress.

The Town's Bank Accounts were reviewed to determine if the interest yield was the highest we could obtain and if the particular account was necessary. This review has been set up as a continuing project.

Adjusted Cash Balance 6-30-83	$ 1,594,758.09
Add: Receipts 7-1-83 to 6-30-84	18,518,434.27
	$20,113,192.36
Certificates of Deposit	1,200,000.00
Total	$21,313,192.36
Deduct: Payments 7-1-83 to 6-30-84	20,341,384.70
Cash Balance June 30, 1984	$ 971,807.66

Bank Balances

Ludlow Savings Bank	$ 3,432.39
Bank of New England West (Gen.Funds)	(52,388.35)
Bank of New England West (Rev.Sharing)	11,473.64
Baybank Valley (Gen.Funds)	26,282.38

State Street Bank (Gen.Funds)	$ 917,423.39
Westbank (Gen.Funds)	336.58
Westbank (Rev.Sharing)	47,468.20
MMDT	17,779.43
	$ 971,807.66

PERSONNEL BOARD REPORT FOR 1984

The Personnel Board is composed of five unpaid volunteer members appointed by the Board of Selectmen to overlapping terms. We have held numerous open, posted, daytime and evening meetings during the past year.

The Board expresses its apology to the Town for not presenting its report prior to the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.

In 1984, the principal efforts of the Personnel Board were as follows:

1. The Yarger Report, a classification and compensation system for non police and fire Town employees, and developed by an independent Personnel Consultant, was accepted by the Personnel Board and recommended for adoption by the Selectmen and the Town.

2. The Board participated with the Executive Secretary in successfully negotiating a "Pay-For-Performance" 3-year contract with the general employee union (AFSCME).

3. The Board established a grade classification appeal process for employees covered under the AFSCME contract. This assures further consideration of the pay grade where employees feel their grade is not comparable.

4. The Board developed and implemented a performance appraisal system under which employees will be evaluated by their department head who apply objective performance standards and with inputs by the employee. Under this new system, no employee will hereafter receive a pay increase whose performance is rated as "needs improvement".

5. The Board conducted a 12-town survey of the conspensation accorded to elected and appointed officials and made recommendations for changes where appropriate.

6. The Board studied the suggestion that the positions of Fire Chief and Police Chief be combined into a new position of Public Safety Director. The Personnel Board recommended against the suggested combination since, we feel, there is little or no financeial gain to the Town, substantial personnel problems would be created, and the proposed combination cannot be achieved within the present political process.

The personnel Board congratulates the members of AFSCME for voting to adopt the present "Pay-For-Performance" contract. We commit ourselves to assist in making this new process work well for you and for the Town.

FRANK A. EVERTON, CHAIRMAN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (PETITIONED) -July 2, 1985

Attendance:	Precinct A	102
	B	197
	C	143
	D	129
		571

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Reional High School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Town Clerk Mary A. Irla, in the absence of Moderator Donald F. Bready. It was noted that a quorum was present.

The first order of business was the election of a Temporary Moderator, who would serve only to the end of this Town Meeting. The Town Clerk read the order in which the election would be held:

Nominations would be accepted from the floor. All nominators and nominees must be registered voters of the Town. Nominations must be seconded. If only one nominee, the Clerk would ask that she be allowed to cast one ballot--if two or more, the election would proceed by written ballot.

Harry King, 1228 Stony Hill Road, nominated John C. Howard, 4 Brookmont Drive, Marion Chase, 23 Hunting Lane nominated John M. Lovejoy, 425 Mountain Road. Both nominations were seconded.

Mr. Lovejoy declined the nomination in deference to Mr. Howard and to expedite the meeting. It was unanimously approved that the Town Clerk would cast one ballot for John C. Howard as Temporary Moderator and he was duly sworn, by the Town Clerk.

The call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. Selectmen Arthur Dionne requested a five minute recess so that the Petitioners and Town Counsel could draft a proper motion of the Article to be presented to the Town Meeting. The request was granted by the Moderator. An objection over the delay was made by a voter when the five minutes elapsed, however, the Moderator explained that he wanted to give the petitioners every opportunity to present a proper motion and he believed that they would be ready momentarily.

At 7:55 the meeting was reconvened by the Temporary Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. Move that the Town vote to acquire and the people order the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for conservation purposes, under Chapter 40, Section 8C, a parcel of land consisting of approximately 28 acres lying westerly of the westerly end of Shirley Street in Wilbraham, Mass. as more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by the Estate of Earl Warner to be acquired for conservation purposes" and filed with the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of $600,000

and to provide for said appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum under the provisions of Chapter 44 and 40-8C of the General Laws, provided that the total amount authorized be reduced by any federal or state reimbursements and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply for 80% state reimbursement. Any taking to be contingent upon prior approval of 80% reimbursement.

Town Counsel Gordon Wentworth questioned the wording of the motion which stated "the people order the Selectmen" versus, "authorize the Selectmen". He read from the General Laws that the Selectmen cannot be "ordered". The petitioner's attorney, Edward Friedman objected to the word being changed. After a period of discussion on the wording, John Lovejoy made a motion "in the interest of moving the meeting along" to amend the Article by deleting the word "order" and inserting the word "authorize".

Tellers sworn in by the Moderator were: Doris Bowman, Donald Tucker and Dorothy Bonsall.

Vote on the motion to amend the Article by deleting the word "order" and inserting the word "authorize" passed by a Majority vote.

Detailed presentations and discussions, pro and con followed. A motion to Move the Question was made by William Sullivan. Attorney Friedman objected stating that he was not given a chance to speak and that some residents who were seeking recognition were not called upon. The Moderator expressed his regrets explaining that a motion to move the question was not debatable. He further explained that a By-Law allows debate to be cut off after at least 5 people have spoken for and 5 against, and by his count, 5 had spoken for and 7 had spoken against. He therefore, felt he had no alternative but to accept the motion made by Mr. Sullivan.

Vote on the motion to Move the Question passed by a more than two-thirds vote.

Main Motion -Finance Committee did not recommend. Conservation Commission did not recommend. A Majority of the Board of Selectmen did not recommend.

Article 1 (as amended) FAILED TO PASS. (Yes 117 - No 373)

Chairman of the Board of Selectman, Joseph Pessolano thanked Mr. Howard for doing such a "tremendous job as Temporary Moderator, particularly on such short notice and with such an emotional issue". He also thanked John Lovejoy for his willingness to help out and he complimented the petitioners for presenting their case in such a "professional manner", and the voters who turned out in such large numbers for "remaining orderly".

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING -October 15, 1985

Attendance: Precinct A - 7
B - 14
C - 27
D - 26
74

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Wilbraham Middle School.

At 7:10 P.M. the Moderator, Donald F. Bready declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. The call of the meeting was read by Town Clerk, Mary A. Irla.

ARTICLE 1. The Moderator asked for a recommendation from the Finance Committee and the following statement was read by Finance Committee Chairman, John Soja:

"For the past month, the Finance Committee has been studying the facts underlying Article 1 in anticipation of making a report at this Special Town Meeting. We have met with one of the Selectmen, the Executive Secretary, the Acting Fire Chief, and with Town Counsel. We have been busy. And based upon our own investigation and meetings with the foregoing Town Officials, we have the following statement and recommendation.

The acquisition of the 110 foot ladder truck by the Town from the Peter Pirsch Co. in 1982 was not a well planned move and was ill advised. The vehicle was not suited to the needs of the Town, was not what it was represented to be, could not function in certain capacities, and its purchase seems to have been a mistake.

Further, the attempt to correct the problems to the truck which has never been put in service for the three years since its acquisition have equally not been well planned, have moved too slowly and all to the Town's detriment.

From a direct financial standpoint and from the standpoint of the impact of the acquisition of this vehicle on the Town's finances, it has lost us money -and not just the initial outlay of $259,000, the purchase price. The Town has lost the use of this money, both in the form of the vehicle and in the form of whatever else the cash could have been utilized for in the last three years. The Town continues to lose daily as long as its $259,000 is tied up.

We, too, are concerned about the public safety aspect in that this Town has been without a ladder truck for three years.

After considering all the options, and given the passage of time, we feel that the passage of this Article now is in the best interest of the Town. We say this for the following reasons:

First: The impact of the passage of this Article would provide a direct cash benefit to the Town of approximately $40,000. This is figured by combining the sum of $16,000 which was appropriated in the FY 1986 budget for the acquisition of an EMS vehicle, and which will not be needed, together with a similar sum of $8,000, likewise appropriated in the FY 86 budget for the acquisition of a new fire chief's car, which will not be needed, and finally adding the cash refund aspect of the settlement of $15,740.

Secondly: The acquisition of the four (4) vehicles for the fire department as proposed will essentially take care of the department for the next ten (10) years as far as vehicles are concerned. The result will be so much less for vehicle acquisition for future fiscal year budgets at what are sure to be greater costs.

The department also will not need any increase in additional firefighter personnel to operate these vehicles; no increase, therefore, is expected in future budgets for added personnel for this purpose.

Third: The passage of the Article will settle a prospective lawsuit which looms as another option which the Town has to resolve in this matter. We have asked the question, 'why not litigate the issue if the truck does not work and get our money back?' Well to litigate, we are likely to continue this matter for another 2 to 3 years at an expense to the Town of potentially $20,000 for legal expenses. We understand that there is no guarantee of success and there is no guarantee as to the outcome. The Town as a direct result of litigation, might be forced to allow the company to make its repairs and then have the truck returned to us. We understand that this would lead to yet another problem in that the firefighter's union has expressed a serious reservation about using the truck at all because of certain dangers that it poses to users. We could end up with a truck that works but without anyone to operate it.

Fourth: Public safety requires that the Town have the ladder truck that it has been without for the last three years and which litigation could potentially deprive it of for perhaps another three years.

For all these reasons, the Finance Committee feels that at this time Article 1 presents a viable resolution and solution to a situation that has denied the Town the use of $259,000 for far too long.

Voted by a Majority that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a contract with the Peter Pirsch and Sons Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Said contract to provide that in compensation for the Town transfetting legal title to the Peter Pirsch and Sons Company, of a 110 foot aerial ladder truck, serial number L-002, the purchase of which, at $259,71[illegible] was authorized by the Annual Town Meeting on May 24, 1982 (Article 9), the Town will receive the following vehicles to be prepared in accordance with the municipality's specifications: Fire Chief's car (value $15,395); Rescue Vehicle (value $25,470); Forestry Vehicle (value $38,114) and a fire truck with an 85 foot ladder (value $165,000); in addition to a cash rebate of $15,740 (total value of $259,729).

Moderator Donald F. Bready acknowledged the presence of John C. Howard and publicly thanked him for filling in as Moderator at the last Town Meeting when Mr. Bready was unable to be there.

ARTICLE 2. Finance Committee Recommends. Voted by a Majority that the Town transfer from the budget of Emergency Medical Services (Budget #105), to the salary portion of the Wastewater Treatment Plant budget (Budget # 400), a sum of $12,000.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 P.M.

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1985 was another revaluation year. Originally, we planned to upgrade the 1982 revaluation values to reflect 1985 market values. However, because we had retained M.M.C., Inc. to replace the Cleminshaw Co., which had conducted the 1982 revaluation, the Department of Revenue (DOR) ruled that our upgrading effort would be considered a revaluation, complicating our certification requirements.

Notwithstanding difficulties encountered in converting our data into the M.M.C. system, compounded by organizational and staff changes associated with their merger with American Municipal Systems, Inc., the project was completed within one and one-half months of our initial schedule and was certified by the DOR with the tax bills issued in mid-October.

During 1985, Nora Hughes retired and we extend our appreciation for her dedication, competency, and consistent composure in serving the public. Mrs. Hughes was replaced by Carol Horton. Manuel Silva joined our staff in September as our first Assistant Assessor. This department head position was approved by the 1985 Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Silva will perform most of our field work, inspect properties, and assist the assessors in setting property values and maintaining our data base.

A primary objective of the Board of Assessors is to reduce its dependency on appraisal contractors. One of our initial steps has been installation of a computer terminal in the Assessor's Office directly accessing M.M.C.'s computer in Tewksbury.

Another step to appraisal independence is our application to the DOR for selection as a pilot community for its Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system. The two selected communities will be given without charge the hardware, software, and technical assistance to incorporate and refine the CAMA System to comply with recertification standards without third party contractual services.

If we are not selected, the Board will evaluate the purified CAMA system to determine the equipment requirements and cost effectiveness of purchasing the CAMA system versus continuing M.M.C.'s system.

The Board is endeavoring to develop the expertise and resourses required to annually upgrade property values, thereby reducing the need for costly periodic revaluations. To accomplish this, a program of property reinspection over a three year period will be introduced together with a formal procedure for monitoring and analyzing property sales.

Pertinent facts relating to the growth in valuation in the Town are as follows:

Resale of commercial properties	16
New commercial buildings	8
Resale of dwellings	277
New dwellings	60
Land sales	149
Swimming pools	35
Building permits for additions or changes	177

There was an increase in assessed valuation for real estate of $107,540,532 to $402,421,872 and a decrease in personal property to $9,487,700. The Town's total valuation increased to $411,909,572.

The inventory of parcels of property as of January 1, 1985, was as follows:

Classification	Parcel No.	%	Valuation Amount	%
Residential	3,816	.80	339,824,400	.84
Vacant Land	736	.15	14,735,000	.04
Commercial/ Industrial	126	.03	29,645,400	.07
Agricultural/ Horticultural, etc.	83	.02	18,217,072	.05

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL 1986

1. TAX RATE SUMMARY
   - A. Total Amount to be Raised (from Part II Item E) $11,685,102.15
   - B. Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources (from Part III Item E) 4,443,731.88
   - C. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (Subtract B from A) 7,241,370.27
   - D. Classified Tax Levies and Rates.

Class	Levy Percentage	Levy	Valuation	Tax Rate
Residential	86.3774	$6,254,907.37	$355,796,700	17.58
Commercial	6.5289	472,781.82	26,893,172	17.58
Industrial	4.7904	346,890.60	19,732,000	17.58
Pers, Prop.	2.3033	166,790.48	9,487,700	17.58
Total	100 %	$7,241,370.27	$411,909.572	

   - E. Real Property Tax (add Column (C) Class I II III IV) $7,074,579.79
   - F. Personal Property Tax (Column (C) Class V) 166,790.48
   - G. Total Taxes Levied on Property (E + F) 7,241,370.27

Board of Assessors of Wilbraham, October 1, 1985

II. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A.	Appropriations		$10,923,513.84
B.	Other Local Expenditures (Not Requiring Appropriations)		
	Overlay deficits of prior years	981.92	
	Chemicals for Water Pollution Control	15,792.00	
	Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning	1,807.95	
	Total		18,581.87
C.	State & County Charges		491,809.00
D.	Overlay for Tax Abatements, etc.		251,197.44
E.	Total Amount to be Raised		$11,685,102.16

III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A.	Estimated Receipts from State		
	1. Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	$2,565,749.00	
	2. Cherry Sheet-Prior Year Overestimates	908.00	
	Total		2,566,657.00
B.	Estimated Receipts -Local		
	1. Local Estimated Receipts	1,036,300.00	
	2. Offset Receipts	11,200.00	
	Total		1,047,500.00
C.	Free Cash and other Revenue Sources		
	1. Free Cash	361,874.97	
	2. Other Available Funds	269,804.91	
	3. Revenue Sharing	197,895.00	
	Total		829,574.88
	Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources		4,443,731.88

SCHEDULE A. LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED	Actual FY 85	Estimated FY 86
1. Motor vehicle & trailer excise	$ 559,611.12	$ 565,000
2. Licenses	29,980.30	30,000
3. Fines	36,370.00	36,400
4. Special assessments	78,285.90	63,000
5. General Government	26,798.62	27,000
6. Protection of persons & property	14,904.48	15,000
7. Health & sanitation	59,135.59	59,200
8. Highways	-0-	-0-
9. School (local receipts of school committee)	5,292.61	5,300
10. Libraries	3,093.20	3,100
11. Hospitals	-0-	-0-
12. Cemeteries	-0-	-0-
13. Recreation	-0-	-0-
14. Classified forest land	500.59	500
15. Farm animal and machinery excise	482.53	500
16. Interest	240,226.54	134,000
17. Public service enterprises	-0-	-0-
18. In lieu of tax payments	1,858.26	1,900
19. Trailer park fees	-0-	-0-
20. Municipal Liens	5,937.00	6,000
21. Miscellaneous Fees & Permits	65,082.57	65,000
22. Rentals	23,660.00	23,700
23. Boat Excise	666.50	700
	$1,151,885.81	$1,036,300

SCHEDULE B. CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCE OF FUNDING

Town Mtg. Date	Gross Approp. each Mtg.	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	Other Funds	Revenue Sharing	Offset Receipt
4/27/85	$10,879,785.84	$10,082,738.95	$318,146.97	$269,804.91	$197,895	$11,20
				State aid to Library $6,027.00 Capital Cost Recovery Debt $21,060.00 Sewer Receipts $242,717.91		
9/24/85	42,728.00		42,728.00			
Totals	$10,923,513.84	$10,082,738.95	$361,874.97	$269,804.91	$197,895	$11,2(

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

If you are building a home, use the permit and inspection services of your Building Department to insure that such essentials as heating, electrical and plumbing service are properly installed. Don't hesitate to call if you have a question.

The requirements for a building permit for a new house are: Three sets of complete drawings. An approved perk test for disposal system, with design approved by the Town Engineer. Lot approval. A survey of the lot in duplicate drawn by a registered land surveyor to scale showing all measurements of side, front and rear yards, and location of well, if applicable. All corners of the lot should be marked with iron pins or stone bounds. The electrician will take out a smoke detector permit from the Fire Department. Before a building permit is granted for the excavation or erection of any building or structure, a site plan shall be filed, per Section 113.6 of the State Building Code. No building permit shall be issued for the construction of a building which would necessitate the use of water therein, unless a supply of water is available therefor, either from a water system operated by the Town, or from a well located on the land where the building is to be constructed, or from a water corporation or company, as defined in Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixty-five.

During 1985, the following permits were issued:

	Estimated Cost
49 Single family dwellings	$ 4,758,000
10 New Commercial	4,702,000
5 Multiple Houseing	2,500,000
93 Additions/Alterations -Residential	531,428
12 Additions/Alterations -Commercial	227,600
34 Swimming Pools	195,315
13 Garages	150,990
15 Sheds	33,600

3	Repair Fire Damage	26,600
23	Wood Burning Stoves	11,722
11	Signs	2,625
4	Demolitions	1,800
272		$ 13,141,680

STANLEY J. KOZIOL, BUILDING INSPECTOR

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The various duties of the Engineering Department include engineering consultation with all Town Boards and Commissions; development of plans and specifications for construction; survey, design, staking and inspection of construction projects; review plans for residential, commercial and industrial site development; field inspection of all sewer connections and septic system installations; observation of all perc tests; review and issuance of disposal works construction permits; review and issuance of drainlayers licenses, septic haulers licenses and disposal works installer's licenses; updating of Town maps and plans; responding to citizen complaints and requests; and the administration of the Waste Water Treatment facility and the Sanitary Landfill.

A Town Planner was recently added to the Engineering Department, whose duties include providing added staff support for the Planning Board and Board of Appeals during this period of rapid growth within the community. The position was filled by Springfield College Graduate, Paulette Kuzdeba, whose energy, dedication, and background have already contributed a great deal to the Town.

This year, a total of 164 perc tests were witnessed, 136 disposal works construction permits were processed, 82 septic system installations were inspected, and 19 sewer connections inspected. A total of 6 drainlayers licenses were issued.

The Department reviewed plans and/or inspected construction of the following new subdivisions: Wilbraham Woods, Pine Grove Estates, Laurel Lane Heights, Mark Twain Estates, Allison Lane, Stony Hill Acres, Red Gap Estates and the extensions of Forest Glade Drive, Hickory Hill Drive and Sunnyside Terrace.

Plans and specifications for an addition to the Fire Station on Boston Road were developed by this Department and put out to bid. Construction was completed in the summer of 1985.

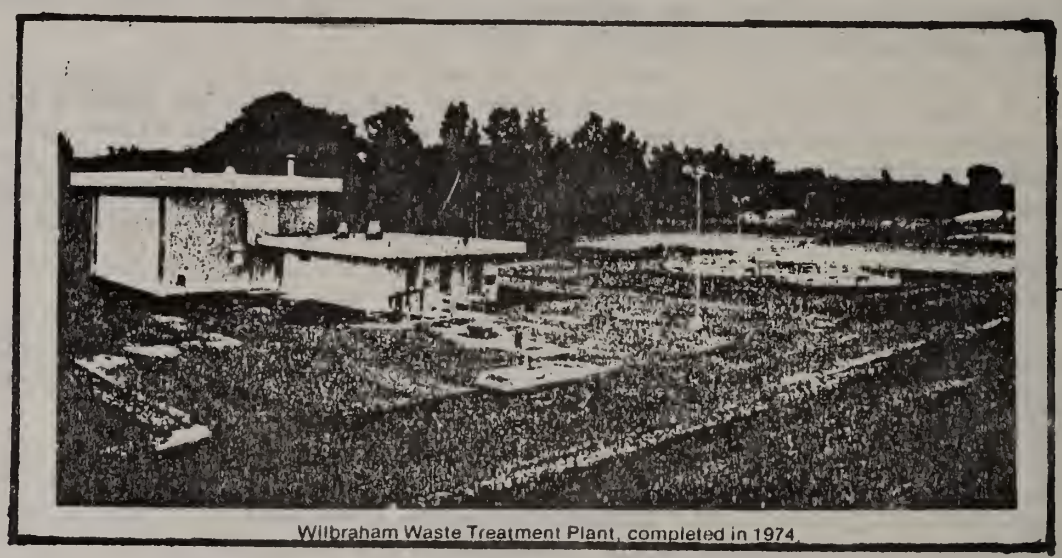
The Engineering Department developed a computer program for its micro-computer to simulate the Town's water system. Pressures and/or fire flows at any location in Town can now be predicted under any load scenario. The Department is presently working on plans and specifications for a booster pumping station to provide more water pressure for the Orchard Heights area of Town.

Badly needed rehabilitation of the Cottage Avenue Bridge over the Chicopee River was completed in 1985. Red Bridge is set for reconstruction in the spring of 1986. The total cost of reconstruction of both bridges is $850,000, which is entirely reimbursable by the State Department of Public Works. The Engineering Department has worked closely with the Ludlow Engineering Department and Keyes Associates of Connecticut to obtain funding and provide the engineering for this very important project.

The success of the Town's solid waste transfer station, which was designed and the construction supervised by the Engineering Department, continues to exceed expectations. The improved traffic flow has not only reduced congestion at the landfill site, but also resulted in a dramatic increase in the volume of materials recycled. The Engineering Department continues to review proposals for solid waste incineration.

ROBERT M. CAFARELLI, P.E.
TOWN ENGINEER

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT



Wilbraham Waste Treatment Plant, completed in 1974

The operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and five sewage pumping stations is handled by three employees, the Plant Supervisor, and two assistants, Douglas St. John and Richard Pannier.

There are 705 connections to the sewer system including residential, industrial and commercial establishments. This constitutes approximately 20% of the Town.

Work has begun on the tie-in to the Bondi's Island Treatment Plant with connection anticipated in summer, 1986. At that time, greater emphasi will be made on cleaning and maintaining existing sewer lines.

GEORGE A. PAQUIN
TREATMENT PLANT SUPERVISOR

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

Sanitary Sewer Committee meetings are held the first Monday of each month to establish and implement policy regarding the Town's wastewater treatment system. The project for the connection of the Town's sewer system into Springfield's system, to be conveyed and treated at the Bondi's Island Wastewater Treatment Plant, is finally under way. The reasons for delays to this project included lengthy negotiations between the City of Springfield, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, and the Town. The project was bid and awarded to S & H Construction Corp. of Ludlow in the fall of 1985. Completion of the project should be in the summer of 1986. As most of the excavation for this project is within existing sewer easements along the railroad, disruption to the public during construction should be minimal.

The Committee continues to study alternatives to correcting sewage disposal problems in unsewered areas of Town with poor soils. State funds may be solicited in the future for these areas.

The Sewer Committee studied and adopted a far more comprehensive Sewer Betterment Police in 1985. One section of the policy levies a $500 per lot Sewer Betterment for new subdivisions which will connect to the Town's sewer system. The Committee intends to apply all monies realized from the new betterments to offset the costs to the sewer users of required capital improvements to the system.

Any resident wishing to discuss the Town's wastewater treatment policy is encouraged to call the Town Engineer for an appointment.

RULY Z. ZACHARY, CHAIRMAN
JOSEPH R. KAKLEY
WILFRED E. MANSEAU
MARK J. KOLBER
A. GEORGE MALLIS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1985, the following devices were tested:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.		4
100 - 5,000 "	1	3
Under 100 "	8	89
Weights		
Metric		24
Apothecary		11
Other Devices		

Gasoline Pumps	8	78
Oil and Grease Pumps		15

Fees collected and turned into Town of Wibraham -$1,456.00

EDWARD MALZENSKI
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SANITARIAN

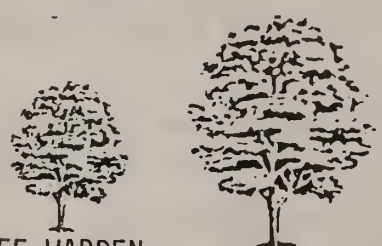
During the year 1985, one hundred and sixty inspections were made of food service and retail food establishments. One hundred and fourteen written and ten verbal notices were given and one hundred and forty-seven re-inspections were made. For the most part, the majority of violations were corrected and where necessary, appropriate action was taken for compliance. All public and private schools, five churches which serve food and the senior center were inspected and were well maintained. Four inspections were made at day camps and were found to be in compliance. Two days were spent inspecting food service and retail food establishments after a severe storm caused power outages. Ten concessions were inspected and monitored during the Peach Festival and plans are currently under way for the Festival for the coming year.

Ten water samples were taken at Spec Pond and four at Nine Mile Pond. In addition, four water samples were taken from private wells and taken to the Department of Public Health Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst or to the Environmental Testing Laboratory in Chicopee. An item of canned goods containing a foreign object was also taken to the Public Health Laboratory for testing.

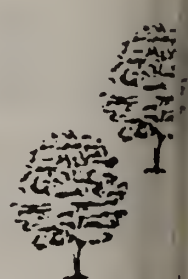
I attended four seminars on the New Rules and Regulations of Public Health, pertaining to food establishments and two seminars on AIDS.

I have met periodically with the Advisory Board of Health and thank them for their help and cooperation. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents of Wilbraham for the cooperation extende to me in 1985, and to assure them that I am available for consultation concerning public health matters.

WALTER E. LAWLER, R.S.
AGENT-SANITARIAN



TREE WARDEN



Severe weather conditions and continued maple tree decline, highlight our tree program in 1985. With tree care funds at a low ebb, we are unable to conduct any real tree program other than storm clean-up and limited removals.

Storm "Gloria" on September 27, 1985 gave our department its biggest headache. Thanks to help from the Highway Department and other assistance, our crew was able to keep our roads open to traffic. The storm resulted in tree damage at sixty (60) locations, requiring twenty-five (25) days (more or less) of clean-up. Many trees still show damage from that storm. We spent an additional eleven (11) days cleaning up from other storms during the past year. We were called out ten (10) times by the Police Department to handle tree problems.

The Tree Warden removed six (6) medium maples and twenty-seven (27) larger maples as well as fifteen (15) trees of other species and four (4) maple butts during 1985. Eighteen (18) of these trees came down as a result of hurricane "Gloria". The total number of trees removed was forty-eight (48). We spent six (6) days pruning and removing dead and dangerous limbs. No stumps were removed and no trees were planted in 1985. We hope to rejuvenate our tree program in 1986.

GORDON R. LONG
TREE WARDEN

PEST CONTROL

The pest control program in Wilbraham is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests, such as Dutch Elm Disease, gypsy moths, cankerworms, tent caterpillars and poison ivy. The Superintendent of Insect Pest Control is responsible for the suppression of these pests on Town owned property and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (specifically, Chapter 132 of the General Laws, Section 13). I feel this program in Wilbraham is very much underfunded.

In 1985, we removed eighteen (18) diseased or suspect elms. Of these, ten (10) were large elms.

We had virtually no gypsy moth problem in 1985. A small outbreak of ask leaf skeletonizer occurred in early fall but caused only local damage.

No mosquito control program was conducted in 1985, nor is any planned for 1986.

Poison ivy (a creeping plant pest) is building up along our highways. We intend to use a selective weed killer for control in limited areas in 1986.

GORDON R. LONG
SUPERINTENDENT, INSECT PEST CONTROL

RECREATION COMMISSION

"Recreation -A lifetime of Experiences" This theme continues to be the philosophy of the Wilbraham Recreation Commission. Our program strives to be unique and interesting to all Town residents. The Recreation Commission programs range from recreational classes, to sports to trips that boast of a balance of activities for all ages.

The Recreation Class programs continue to be very popular especially with children. Some classes offered have included mousercize, oil painting, bowling, karate, figure skating, preschool and kindergarten movement. Adult programs include tennis, aerobics, personal fitness and upholstery classes. The class programs are offered during our fall, winter and spring sessions.

Our trips program continues to be well received by all ages. Again there is a nice blend of tours, shopping and sporting events that seem to attract all ages. Some trips during 1985 were the Bronx Zoo, New York City and Liberace, Martha's Vineyard, Boston/China Exhibit, Newport Mansions, Yankee Baseball, Red Sox Baseball, ski trips, Boston Celtics and Bruins Hockey.

The summer program included the Day Camp at Spec Pond, the Youth Tennis Camp and the Sports Camp at the Wilbraham Middle School. There was a noticeable increase in interest in our Day Camp and Sports Camp programs. Our staff continues to offer a variety of camp activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, special events, sports activities and field trips.

The sports camp included baseball, basketball and racquetball. The Springfield Fame agreed to send two players to our program, thus adding much excitement and enthusiam during our Basketball week.

A new project for the Recreation Commission may include the addition of the Summer Swim Program at Spec Pond and the overall coordination of this Recreation area.

The Recreation Commission is indebted to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee for their continued support of our Ballfield Renovation and facility Upgrade programs. With their support we have made substantial improvements on town fields and outdoor facilities. These include the Wilbraham Middle School, Soule Road Outdoor Basketball courts & ballfields, Mile Tree Ballfields and much more.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all those volunteers who continue to support our programs throughout the year. Without this enormous effort the quality of our programs would suffer greatly. Their dedication, interest, enthusiasm and willingness to help has contributed to the overall success of our programs. The Recreation Commission and Department appreciates your time and effort. We would like to urge anyone who has an idea or suggestion for a program or trip to stop by the Recreation Office at the Town Hall or call 596-8111 and ask for Tony Herdemian.

DENISE McFARLAND
BUDDY MARTIN
DAVE TILLEY

DENNIS ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN
THOMAS MORIARTY, VICE-CHAIRMAN
MAUREEN TROMBLY, SECRETARY

ANTHONY H. HERDEMIAN, DIRECTOR

PROGRAMS	AGES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
SUMMER			
DAY CAMP	6 - 14 Years	450	JULY - AUGUST
SPORTS CAMP	7 - 14 Years	60	JULY - AUGUST
SUMMER TENNIS	7 - 18 Years	80	JULY - AUGUST
MEN'S SOFTBALL	ADULTS	375	MAY - AUGUST
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL	ADULTS	120	MAY - AUGUST
FALL			
YOUTH SOCCER	6 - 14 Years	275	SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
FOOTBALL (SAFL)	9 - 15 Years	55	AUGUST - NOVEMBER
CHEERLEADING TEAM	10 - 14 Years	36	AUGUST - NOVEMBER
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	115	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	35	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER
OIL PAINTING	7 - 14 Years	30	FALL SEASON
KARATE	7 - 14 Years	40	FALL SEASON
AEROBICS	TEEN/ADULTS	25	FALL SEASON
MOUSERCIZE	2½ - 5 Years	12	FALL SEASON
FALL TRIPS	ALL AGES	225	FALL SEASON

PROGRAMS	AGES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM DATES
WINTER			
REC. BASKETBALL	8 - 14 Years	165	DEC. - MARCH
INDOOR SOCCER	5 - 14 Years	125	JAN. - MARCH
COMP. BASKETBALL	10 - 14 Years	50	NOV. - MARCH
KARATE	7 - 14 Years	25	JAN. - MARCH
MOUSERCIZE	2½ - 5 Years	12	JAN. - MARCH
AEROBICS	ADULTS	20	JAN. - MARCH
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	100	JAN. - APRIL
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	ADULTS	35	JAN. - APRIL
WINTER TRIPS	ALL AGES	200	WINTER SEASON
SPRING			
AEROBICS	ADULTS	20	SPRING SEASON
KARATE	7 - 14 Years	21	SPRING SEASON
MOUSERCIZE	2½ - 5 Years	12	SPRING SEASON
T - BALL	6 - 8 Years	145	APRIL - JUNE
REC. BASEBALL	8 - 12 Years	125	APRIL - JUNE
REC. SOFTBALL (GIRLS)	8 - 14 Years	145	APRIL - JUNE
COMP. BASEBALL	10 - 16 Years	95	APRIL - JULY
COMP. SOFTBALL (GIRLS)	13 - 15 Years	12	APRIL - JULY
SPRING TRIPS	ALL AGES	225	SPRING SEASON

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

1985 - The year the Library went on-line. Thanks to a tremendous effort by the staff and volunteers, the Library completed the task of entering information about its 55,000 titles and 5,000 patrons in the database. By the end of 1985, almost all circulation transactions were done by computer. In addition to saving staff time, our computer allows us to find any book a patron requests from 35 surrounding libraries. A special thanks to former Director Richard Starkey for his expertise and perseverance in bringing the Library and the computer system together.

Last year the Library was fortunate in having the staff and funding to open again for six days a week, allowing the public to use the Library at its convenience. Library hours are, Monday - Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., Thursday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Reference service in the Library or via telephone is available whenever the Library is open. Just call 596-6141.

One of the highlights in the Children's Department is the pre-school story hours conducted by Pat Piano. Mrs. Piano introduces the children to books, crafts, games, and music. In the fall, the staff also added several programs for other age groups. "Stories for Twos," a program for very young children and their parents, proved to be very popular.

The generous support of the Friends of the Library also allowed the staff to offer two puppet shows, holiday parties, and special events. The response was overwhelming, with almost 70 children and parents attending each event. The children were fortunate in having Peter Wark to run the summer reading program and provide a variety of puppet and craft programs. Over 75 children participated in the summer reading program, "Find Your Fantasy in Books." Prizes at the end of the summer were provided by the Friends.

In the fall of 1985, the Library Trustees began to make plans to evaluate the Library's programs and services. Based on their findings, they requested a full-time staff member from the Town to work with children and their parents. The highly successful programs held in the fall more than justified the need for staff to work with children. In addition, the evaluation showed the need for increased funding for books and library maintenance.

The Friends of the Library reorganized in the fall. The membership drive was very successful and a special thanks is extended to everyone who offered their time and support. The Friends funded a variety of children's programs in 1985. In 1986, they plan to continue their support of children's programs and purchase materials to enhance the child's library experience. They will also provide funding to develop the video cassette collection.

A number of community groups also donated their time and support to the Library. These efforts enable the Library to do so much more. Groups providing time and support include the Grange, Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, Garden Club, Art's Council, Women's Study Group, Lion's Club, and many more.

The Library Trustees would like to thank former Director Richard Starkey for his many years of service and to welcome new Library Director Paula Polk. The Library Trustees would also like to thank the Library volunteers who have contributed hundreds of hours of service to the Library during 1985. The volunteers include Jessie Fillmore, Connie Keene, Elizabeth Horne, and Edna Smith.

WILLIAM R. MASSIDDA
SUZANNE GARBER
ELIZABETH SHEA
PAULA POLK, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRED IN 1985

Nora T. Hughes	Town Office, Assessors
Warren Amerman	Music Teacher, Minnechaug
George H. Robinson	Mathematics Teacher, Minnechaug
Valeta B. Robinson	Foreign Language Teacher, Minnechaug
William J. McLean	Social Studies Teacher, Minnechaug
Katherine F. Goulding	Home Economics Teacher, Minnechaug
Muriel O. Forsman	Bookkeeper, Wilbraham Public Schools
Michael Pyzocha	Head Custodian, Middle School
Frank L. Ciecko	Head Custodian, Memorial School

IN MEMORIAM

Paul E. Roche	Fire Commissioner
Eva M. Ellis	Retired Treasurer/Secretary Minnechaug High Schol
John S. Bednarz	Retired Custodian, Memorial School
Clinton M. Bowen	Advisory Board of Health
Joseph K. Zych	Science Teacher, Middle School
Lawrence Gosciminski	Custodian, Minnechaug

POLICE DEPARTMENT

During 1985 the Police Department continued to protect and serve the community. Overall criminal activity was up by 12.7%. There was a marked increase in aggravated assaults (up by 36.4%) and simple assaults (up by 50%). Residential burglaries were up by 10.6%. There was a substantial decrease in business burglaries (down 53.3%).

We would again ask the citizens of Wilbraham to report any suspicious incidents, persons, or activities in their neighborhood. We have had several occasions where there was a suspicious vehicle in the neighborhood that was observed by neighbors and it was not reported to the Police Department. It later turned out to be a breaking and entering into a neighbor's home. No one knows a neighborhood any better than the person living there. With your help we can reduce residential burglaries substantially.

There were a total of 684 persons arrested or detained (protective custody) by the Wilbraham Police Department during 1985 - an increase of 172 over 1984. There was a total of $43,245.00 fines and court costs returned to the Town as a result of motor vehicle citations and arrests.

All officers of the Police Department attended a 40-hour in-service training class held at the Agawam Municipal Police Training Center. Every effort is being made to further train our police officers so they can better serve the community.

In 1985 video equipment was installed in the booking area of the Police Department. Every arrest is video taped and can be later used in training and as evidence in court.

I would again like to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, all other Boards, Committees, Departments and Department Heads for their cooperation

over the past year. I would also like to extendmy thanks to the members of the Wilbraham Police Department for their support and cooperation over the past twelve months.

PAUL A. BOUCHARD, JR.
ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE
Paul A. Bouchard, Jr.

SERGEANTS
Edward J. Baker
Lawrence P. Cloutier
Matthew J. Geboskie
Allen M. Stratton
Donald A. Bracci

MATRONS
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Carolyn H. Zawacki

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William V. Plourde
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Robert F. Pabis
Kenneth J. Konopka
Lawrence W. Henault
Pathrick F. McComb
Barry D. Roberts
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Mark J. Krynicki
Linda S. Hammond
James H. Pirog
Donald R. Bouchard
Augustus A. Smith

RESERVE OFFICERS
Arthur W. Hunt, Jr.
Howard S. McIntosh
Stanley J. Pabis
John J. Connor

I. PERSONS ARESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES

A. Adults

Threat to commit murder	3
Robbery	1
Assault and battery	6
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	5
Breaking and entering	9
Larceny of an inspection sticker	1
Attempted larceny of a motor vehicle	1
Larceny over $100.00	22
Larceny under $100.00	30
Shoplifting	1
Possession of alcohol by persons under 21 years old	48
Possession of fireworks	1
Vandalism	28
Warrants for various jurisdictions	188
Uttering	4
Indecent exposure	1
Possession of a Class B controlled substance	3
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	13
Procurring Alcohol for a minor	1
Disrupting school	1
Fishing without a license	5
	372

B. Juveniles

Arson	3
Assault & battery	4

Assault & battery with a dangerous weapon	4
Disorderly person	2
Service warrant	1
Breaking & entering	8
Vandalism	11
Fishing without a license	1
Possession of alcohol by persons under 21 years old	14
Possession of a Class D controlled substance	1
Runaway	2
Robbery	1
Possession of fireworks	2
Cruelty to animals	2
	56

II. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

A. Adults

Forging inspection sticker	1
Leaving the scene of property damage accident	8
Operating to endanger	21
Operating under the influence of alcohol	50
Operating after suspension or revocation	19
Operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle	82
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed	8
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	4
Road block arrests	12
	205

B. Juveniles

Operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle	3
Using without authority	1
No License	1
	5

III. PERSONS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Detoxification	43
Road block detox	3
	46

IV. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED

A. Criminal arrests	428
B. Motor vehicle arrests	210
C. Protective custodies	46
	684

V. PERSONS ARRESTED

A. Adults	577
B. Juveniles	61
	638

VI. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY AGE

A. Criminal arrests

Adults	372
Juveniles	56

B. Motor vehicle arrests

Adults	205
Juveniles	5

C. Protective custodies

Adults	37
Juveniles	9
	684

VII. PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY SEX

A. Adults arrested

Males	495
Females	82

B. Juveniles arrested

Males	55
Females	6

C. Adults placed in protective custody

Males	32
Females	5

D. Juveniles placed in protective custody

Males	4
Females	5
	684

VIII. PERSONS INCARCERATED BY AGE AND SEX

A. Adults

Males	338
Females	44
	382

B. Juveniles

Males	24
Females	11
	35

	C. TOTAL ALL PERSONS INCARCERATED	417

IX. UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Failure to signal in turning	1
Failure to stop for a red lens	45
Failure to stop for stop sign	29
Failure to yield right of way	6
Failure to yield right of way on left turn	16
Improper turn on red	6
Failure to properly display registration plate	13
Impeded operation	4
Failure to keep to right	7
Failure to stay within marked lanes	9
Operating with headphones on	2
Offensive operation-excessive noise	11
Operating with defective equipment	69
Studded tires	2
Operating without an inspection sticker	360
Failure to stop for police officer	2
Failure to use care in starting	1
No chock blocks	12
No flares	9
Uncovered load	21
Following too close	7
Operating without being licensed	41
Operating without license in possession	4
No height markings	3
No owner markings	14
Operating unregistered vehicle	31
Operating uninsured	11
Operating without registration in possession	4
Unregistered recreation vehicle	1
Speeding	524
Failure to change address	2
Passing school bus	1
Passing in a no passing zone	30
Permitting improper operator	4
	1,302

X. MOTOR VEHICLE WARNING

Studded snow tires	1
Failure to stop for red lens	9
Failure to stop for stop sign	6
Uncovered load	2
Failure to properly display registration plate	14
Operating with defective equipment	11
Operating without inspection sticker	22
Failure to yield right of way	1
Failure to stay within marked lanes	2
Misuse of O.R. plate	1

Passing in a no passing zone	6
No license in possession	10
Speeding	104
Operating without being licensed	1
Littering from a motor vehicle	1
Misuse of repair plate	2
No registration in possession	3
Failure to change address	1
Impeded operation	1
Failure to use care in starting	1
	199

XI. MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS-EQUIPMENT TAGS AND PARKING VIOLATIONS

A. Equipment tags	164
B. Parking violations	78
	242

XII. TOTAL TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

A. Motor vehicle violations	
Uniform traffic citations	1,302
Warnings	199
B. Equipment tags	164
C. Parking violations	78
	1,743

XIII. UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

Criminal homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	3
Assaults-Aggravated	11
Assaults-other	16
Burglary	45
Larceny	209
Arson	2
Auto theft	12
	298

XIV. BURGLARY BREAKDOWN

Forced entry	40
Unlawful entry	0
Attempted forced entry	5
	45

XV. LARCENY BREAKDOWN

Larcenies over $200.00	116
Larcenies between $50.00 and $200.00	60

Larcenies less than $50.00	33
	209

XVI. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Fatal accidents	3
Personal injury accidents	67
Property damage accidents	231
	301

XVII. PERSONS INJURED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Persons killed	3
Persons injured	106
	109

XVIII. OTHER ACTIVITY

Complaints recieved	3,437
Complaints needing further investigation	996
Alarms investigated	1,070
Hit and run property damage accidents	37
Lost or missing persons located	20
Medical emergency calls	21
Summonses/warrants served various jurisdictions	400
Ambulance calls responded to	320
Mini-bike complaints	15
Vacation checks for persons away	2,235
Suspicious person reports checked (crime watch)	635
Assistance rendered	93
Bomb hoax	1
Deaths investigated	6
Complaints regarding obscene or harrassing phone calls	9
Complaints regarding civil problems	62
Towed vehicles	406

XIX. STOLEN PROPERTY BREAKDOWN

There was a total of $158.00 taken in robberies.
There was a total of $65,745.00 taken in breaks into residences.
There was a total of $4,494.00 taken in breaks into businesses.
There was a toal of $65,150.00 in stolen vehicles.
There was a total of $83,870.00 taken in larcenies.
There was a grand total of $219,417.00 in property stolen in the Town of Wilbraham during 1985.

XX. RECOVERED PROPERTY

There was a total of $84,706.00 in stolen property recovered.

XXI. COURT ACTIVITY

A. Arraignments

Adults	625
Juveniles	24

B. Trials

Adults	342
Juveniles	6

C. Fines and court costs levied $43.245.00

XXII. STATISTICAL COMPARISONS FOR UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

			1984	1985
Criminal homicide			0	0
Rapes	Down	100%	1	0
Robberies	Down	40%	5	3
Assaults-Aggravated	Up	36.4%	7	11
Assaults-Other	Up	50%	8	16
Burglary-Residential	Up	10.6%	34	38
Burglary-Business	Down	53.3%	15	7
Larcenies	Up	14.4%	179	209
Auto Theft	Down	29.4%	17	12
Arson	Up	200%	0	2
Vandalism	Up	15.9%	122	145
Total crime activity	Up	12.4%		

XXIII. OTHER COMPARISONS

Complaints received	Down	5.2%	3,627	3,437
Written complaints	Down	9.8%	1,104	996
Alarms responded to	Up	30.1%	748	1,070
Protective custody	Down	28.1%	64	46
Felony arrests	Down	40.0%	50	30
Misdomeanor arrests	Up	40.1%	239	399
Motor vehicle arrests	Up	31.5%	135	197
Motor vehicle violations	Down	3.3%	1,347	1,302
Warnings	Down	34.1%	302	199
Traffic accidents	Down	1.6%	306	301
Fatals	Down	25.0%	4	3
Personal injury	Down	13.0%	77	67
Property damage	Up	2.6%	225	231
Mini-bike complaints	Up	86.7%	2	15
Snowmobile complaints	Down	50.0%	2	1

XXIV. CLEARANCE RATES

First six months 1984	32.5%
Second six months 1984	20.0%
All 1984	25.5%
First six months 1985	39.4%
Second six months 1985	23.9%
All 1985	30.8%

XXV. PERMITS ISSUED

There were 132 pistol and machine gun permits issued.
There were 2 firearm dealers permits issued.
There were 96 firearms identifications cards issued.

XXVI. FEES

Pistol and machine gun permits	$1,320.00
Firearm I.D. cards	192.00
Dealer permits	126.00
Accident/Theft/Vandalism Reports	1,521,15
Extra detail administrative cost 10%	3,276,17
Sale of contraband	133.70
Federal court witness fees	70.00
Sheriffs Fee	11.00
	$6,650.02

XXVII. TOTAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fines and Court costs	$43,245.00
Fees	6,650.02
	$49,895.02

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1985 was an extremely active year which unfortunately saw the tragic passing of Fire Commissioner Paul Roche. Commissioner Roche's intense dedication and activity with the Fire Commission will long be remembered by the members of this department with the highest regard and the fondest of memories.

1985 also saw an increase in suppression and prevention activities, with an increase in fire responses of 107, and 70 additional inspections. Fire prevention activities were also increased in two areas, the scheduled inspection of public and private buildings by the on duty group and also in making recommendations concerning prevention and suppression, to the Planning Board during subdivision planning.

This year also saw increased maintenance in the departments buildings, grounds and equipment. A maintenance program was put in place, by our repair personnel, which assures preventive maintenance on a regularly scheduled basis, thereby reducing breakdowns and increasing the useful life of our apparatus.

The year 1986 promises to be another active year with an increased emphasis in the area's of emergency medical services (E.M.S.) and also prevention services. With the expected arrival of new equipment, from Pirsch and Sons, which will include a new rescue vehicle, a plan will be developed to fully utilize this vehicle and also the services of the department's emergency medical technicians. Plans are at present in process for bringing programs to the public dealing with basic first aid, CPR and the Hemlich Maneuver.

1986 will also see even greater activity in the area of fire prevention. The proposed development for the community which is already in the planning stages will require a greater need for inspection and planning services. This need and the probable need for increased suppresion services created by this development should create an interesting challange for this department not only in 1986 but also for a number of years to come.

I would again remind all residents that emergency calls to the Fire Department should be made on 596-9771. Phone stickers listing this number are available at the Fire and Police Departments and also the Town Office.

I would like to thank those who through their efforts, whether they be individual or collective, have made the progress shown by this department in 1985 possible.

JOSEPH E. SURPRENANT, JR.
ACTING CHIEF

INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED DURING 1985

Oil burners	73
Smoke detectors	302
Occupancy	85
General	217
Flamable decorations	79
Pre-Activities	18
Underground tanks	26
L.P. Gas storage	15
Lectures	12
Pre-Schools	28
Fire Drills	15
Wood Stoves	20
Informational	97
Complaint inspections	9
Reinspections	18
In-service inspections	21
Assistance reports	86
State required	44
	1,165

PERMITS ISSUED DURING 1985

Smoke detector	292
Oil burner	41
Burning	443
L.P. Gas	16
Underground tank storage	2
Underground tank removal	16
Blasting	5
Black Powder	5
Smokeless powder	5
Flamable liquid	3
Construction plans review	65
Fire works	1
Model rockets	3
	897

FIRE AND FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS FOR 1985

Dwellings	212	Hazardous conditions	11
Public Service	279	Training	6
Businesses	24	Trash or dump	11
Schools	34	Mutual aid	13
Churches	15	False alarms (non-malicious)	26
Brush	59	Medical/Rescue	60
Auto fires	23	Auto accident standby	28
Investigations	88	Other structures	1
Arcing or downed wires	16	TOTAL FOR 1985	906

FIRE LOSS EXPERIENCED FOR 1985

	Value of property involved	Fire loss
Buildings	$21,721,000.00	$ 96,524.28 (est.)
Contents	10,869,500.00	131,716.85 (est.)
Vehicles	57,800.00	20,674.81 (est.)
	$32,639,300.00	$248,915.94 (est.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

ACTING CHIEF
Joseph E. Surprenant, Jr.

ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
Daniel P. Merritt

LIEUTENANTS
William Broadbent
Erving Laware
Bryant Carpenter
Bradley Pinney (Acting)

FIREFIGHTERS
Richard Cochran
Warren Rothschilds, Jr.
Thomas Laware
Nicholas Yarmac
Brian Dollar
Thomas Mascaro
Karl Nelson
Kenneth Willette
Francis Nothe
Richard Bousquet
Ronald Maiuri
Richard Ramponi
Timothy Rogers
Scott Facey

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER
Warren Rothschild, Jr.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Alton McDonald, Chairman
John Moore

AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS
Thomas Shaw
James Bibens
Richard Ullery
Bruce Wood

CALL LIEUTENANTS
Philip Shaw
Donald Bourcier
Gary Petzold
Lawrence Mercure

CALL FIREFIGHTERS
James Daniele
Mark Haryasz
Olga Von Flatern
Glen Trevallion
Neal Johnson
Richard Motyka
David Bourcier
John Wajdula

TRAINING OFFICER
Lt. Bryant Carpenter

EMS INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR
Acting Deputy Daniel P. Merritt

CIVIL DEFENSE

The year 1985 presented Civil Defense with its largest challenge in many years in the form of Hurricane Gloria. Because of the magnitude of this hurricane Civil Defense began tracking it many days before its arrival and notified the executive branch of town government of the potential danger to this community.

Before the storms arrival on September 29th, all department heads who would be involved with storm related problems had met numerous times and reviewed and revised various plans to cope with storm related problems. These meetings proved to be extremely advantageous and probably were the main contributing factor to our rapid recovery which was one of the best in the area.

On the morning of September 29th, it was evident that our community would be faced with Hurricane Gloria in a matter of a few short hours. The Emergency Operations Center (E.O.C.) was opened (a first in town history) and the department heads which would be involved met for a final briefing to discuss plans, procedures, and the priorities which would be required. A short time later a shelter was opened at Soule Road School and the civil defense radio networks, under the direction of William (Bing) Leonard was put into operation.

Although Hurricane Gloria did not reach the magnitude which was anticipated in this area, it did prove we have some shortcomings. Those that can be addressed on a short term basis have been and those that have to be addressed on a long term basis will be, and show up as item in FY 87 budgets and subsequent fiscal budgets.

"Gloria" also showed our strengths, the interactions and dedication displayed by various departments, their department heads and individuals I believe are equaled by few, and surpassed by none. This makes me extremely proud to be a small part of the Town of Wilbraham's services to the community.

JOSEPH E. SURPRENANT, JR.
ACTING DIRECTOR

CENTRAL DISPATCH

1985 was Central Dispatch's fifth year in operation, manned twenty-four hours a day by civilian dispatchers. Dispatch's primary function is to expedite communication in any emergency situation. The 596-9771 emergency line will reach Central Dispatch, where the dispatcher on duty will ascertain if the emergency is police, fire, or ambulance related and respond the appropriate ageny's units.

In 1985, there were 3,349 Police Department complaint calls, 910 Fire Department complaint calls and 319 ambulance service calls. Citizens are requested to call at once whenever suspicious activity is observed. This insures a swift and effective response. The 596-3837 line is for information requests and administrative calls. Again, 596-9771 is for emergency calls only.

I would like to thank all department, committees and boards within the Town for their continued support and assistance. Special appreciation is extended to the Police Department and Fire Department for their cooperation.

SHIRLEY G. STRONG
DISPATCH SUPERVISOR

Dispatchers

Nancy K. Frappier	Carol Cavanaugh
Kimberly Paquette	Francis Berthiaume
John W. Murphy	Thomas Hurley

DOG OFFICER

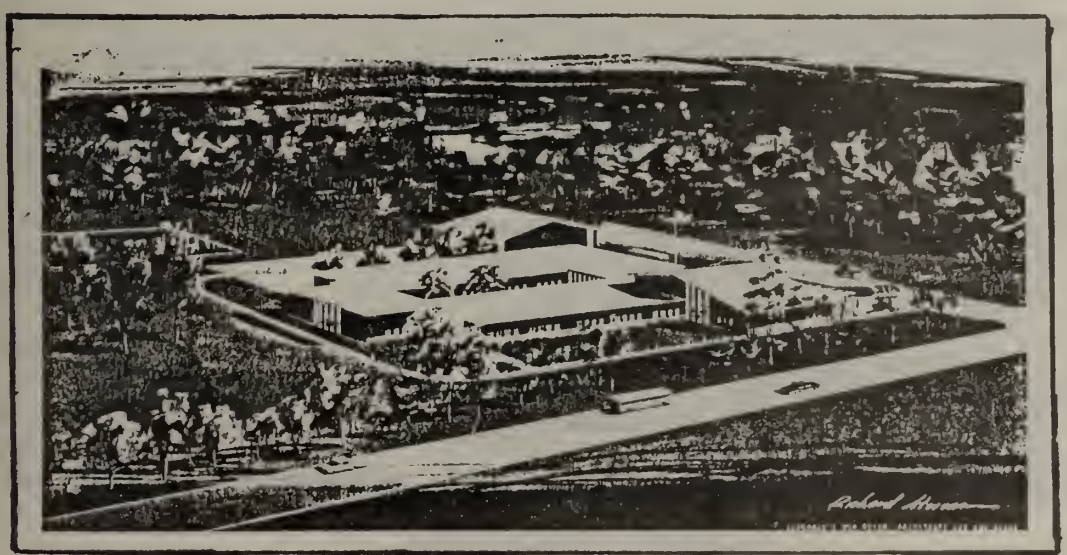
1985 was a busy year with 153 dogs picked up for various reasons. Of the 153 dogs, 51 owners were fined for allowing their dogs to stray. Sixteen dogs, 10 cats and 18 wild animals reportedly were killed by cars and picked up by the Dog Officers.

During the course of the year, we received 850 phone calls from residents regarding animals either killed, lost, found or creating a nuisance. Over 300 court complaints were issued to owners of unlicensed dogs.

We wish to remind all dog owners that a leash law is in effect in Wilbraham and they must abide by it. Be a good neighbor, keep your dog licensed and restrained.

GILLES TURCOTTE, DOG OFFICER
ANN TURCOTTE, ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

SCHOOLS



SOULE ROAD SCHOOL

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

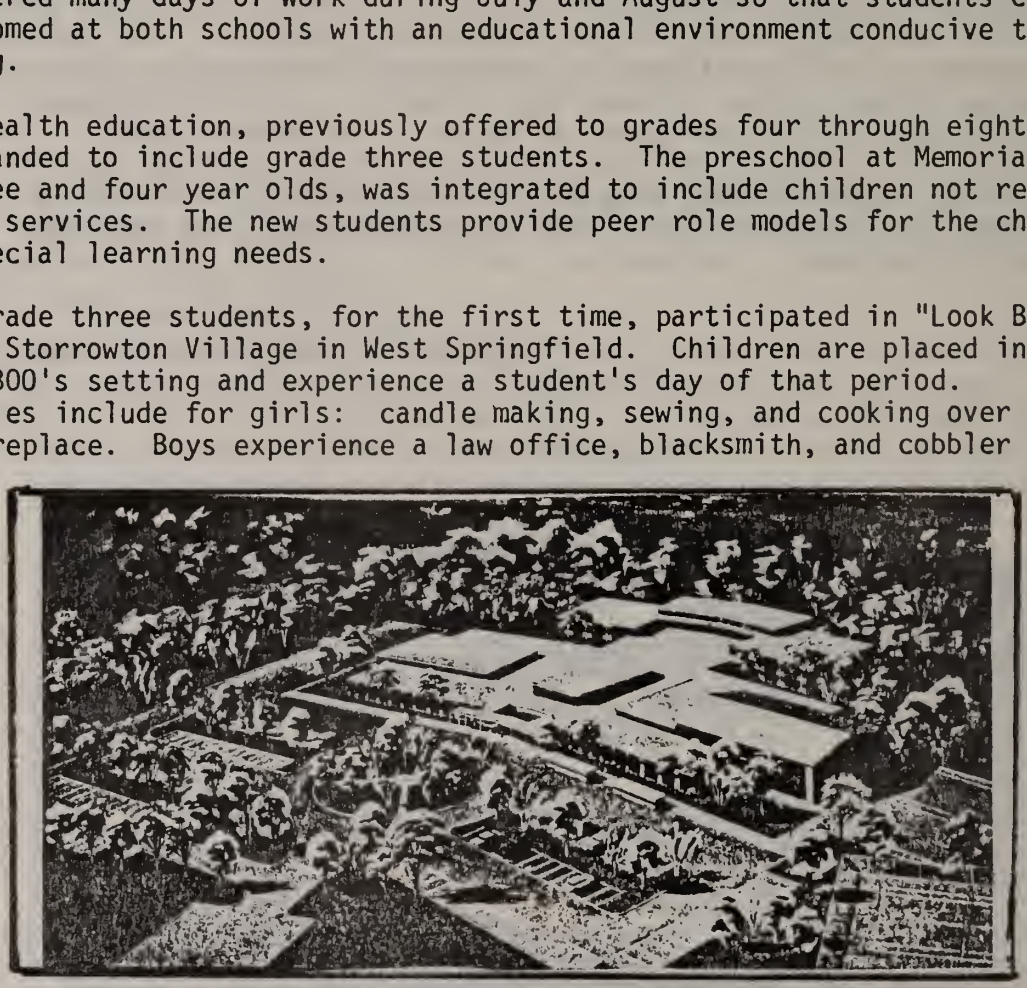
The year 1985 brought a considerable number of changes to the Wilbraham Public Schools: a new school committee member, realignment and reorganization of the schools, and a new state education law.

Due to work commitments, it was necessary for Mr. Donald Reinhard to resign his school committee position. Subsequently, Dr. Robert Sheehan was elected to fill the vacancy through the May 1986 town elections.

Effective at the start of the 1985-86 school year, Memorial and Soule Road elementary schools were realigned so that kindergarten through grade two students are assigned to Memorial School and grades three through five students attend Soule Road School. This alignment has been instituted to assure all Wilbraham students a consistent curriculum offering, equal educational opportunity, effective grouping procedures, and efficient utilization of staff and facilities. This major project could not have been accomplished without complete cooperation of the faculty assigned to both schools. Teachers volunteered many days of work during July and August so that students could be welcomed at both schools with an educational environment conducive to learning.

Health education, previously offered to grades four through eight, was expanded to include grade three students. The preschool at Memorial, for three and four year olds, was integrated to include children not requiring special services. The new students provide peer role models for the children with special learning needs.

Grade three students, for the first time, participated in "Look Back Day" at Storrowton Village in West Springfield. Children are placed in an early 1800's setting and experience a student's day of that period. Activities include for girls: candle making, sewing, and cooking over an open fireplace. Boys experience a law office, blacksmith, and cobbler shop.



WILBRAHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

A reorganization of the manner in which students are scheduled at the Wilbraham Middle School has resulted in increased time being spent on the major subject areas (reading, mathematics, science, etc.), and a choice for students in the special subject areas, (art, industrial arts, etc.). The purchase of fifteen Apple II micro-computers enabled the school to add a word processing course to the program. This new course is designed to instruct students in the use of a keyboard, and various word processing software. A significant change was the elimination of study halls, which has resulted in an enhanced learning environment. The school committee and administration are closely monitoring the effect of the changes made and an evaluation of the new program will be completed this spring.

The administrators of the Wilbraham Public Schools and the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District completed a five-day in-service program, entitled, "Toward Excellence." The program is based on Tom Peter's best selling novel, In Search of Excellence, and dealt with the following areas:

1. "Taking Innovative Action"
2. "Getting Back In Touch"
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4. "Fostering Individual Commitment"
5. "Instilling Unique Values"

Defining the role of the school administrator in providing quality education for students, and the establishment of goals for the two school systems were high priority discussion items. This in-service was provided as part of a state grant in cooperation with the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.

The Massachusetts Public School Improvement Act of 1985, Chapter 188, will have a significant effect upon the operation of the Wilbraham Public Schools. The act calls for the mandatory evaluation of all teachers and administrators, individual school and school system evaluations, and curriculum and basic skills testing. Optional Sections of the act are: School Improvement Councils, Professional Development Grants, minimum salaries for teachers, Commonwealth Scholars; and a long list of other smaller, but potentially important programs. The Wilbraham School Committee has approved the establishment of School Improvement Councils. These councils will receive $9,820 in 1985-86, and $13,400 in 1986-87. Currently, the State Board of Education is developing regulations for the implementation of the major sections of Chapter 188. The school committee and the administration will make every effort to inform the citizens of Wilbraham of any changes in the operation of our schools required by this new legislation.

Parental involvement in the operation of the schools has been increased with the establishment of a Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee. This committee meets monthly and is open to parents of the Wilbraham and Hampden-Wilbraham Regional Schools. Individuals interested in attending should call 596-3884 for the date and time of the next meeting.

Memorial School, constructed In 1950, is in need of a roof, interior ceiling, and lighting repair. The school committee has retained Architects, Inc. to prepare specifications and cost estimates. The committee will be acting on the architect's recommendations, and entering into discussions with the Finance Committee and Selectmen regarding the town's ability to fund the needed repairs.

A committee; chaired by Mr. Robert Lash, Principal of Memorial School; consisting of teachers and parents, is investigating the feasibility of establishing a transitional class, between the kindergarten and grade one years, based upon the developmental theory of growth. This committee will be making its report in early spring as to the need and appropriateness of including such a classroom in the Wilbraham Public Schools.

In conclusion, the school committee wishes to thank the staff, town officials, and citizens who gave their time, effort, and expertise to work with the school department in furthering the educational opportunities of the youth of Wilbraham.

NUMBER OF PUPILS BY GRADE
FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1980-1985
As of October 1 of Each Year

Year	Pre-School	Kindergarten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
1980		127	146	139	166	205	221	245	242	252	1743
1981		119	126	144	142	159	205	222	231	238	1586
1982	8	118	129	123	138	146	152	199	207	224	1444
1983	9	113	134	131	135	139	156	155	202	215	1389
1984	7	125	128	137	140	144	153	155	155	203	1347
1985	19	109	147	132	138	153	140	155	144	154	1291

Projected Enrollment for October 1, 1986

Pre-School	Kindergarten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
18	115	130	147	132	138	153	140	155	144	1272

Glen A. Buchholz, Chairman
Virginia K. Freed, Vice-Chairman
Judith R. Hoffman
John F. Kennedy
Robert F. Sheehan

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For eleven years Minnechaug has sent two-thirds, or better, of its graduating class directly on to higher education. The Class of 1985 sent the greatest number since the Vietnam era: 73.6%, and the largest number to four-year schools: 46.2%. Renewed interest in military service, reflected by the Class of 1984, appears to be a continuing trent, as the Class of 1985 statistics held steady at 3.4%.

Minnechaug students scored above national, New England, and state averages on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. With 68% of the senior class taking S.A.T.'s, the average verbal score was 441, and 498 in mathematics.

The Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative, which offers occupational education to Hampden and Wilbraham students, added an auto repair program to its curriculum in September. The new program is housed in the renovated Medeiros Williams building on Main Street In Wilbraham.

Parental involvement in the operation of the high school has been increased with the establishment of both a Superintendent's and Principal's Parent Advisory Committee. These committees meet monthly and are open to parents of the Regional School District. Individuals interested in attending a P.A.C. meeting should call, either 596-3884 (Superintendent's P.A.C.), or 596-9011 (Principal's P.A.C.) for the time and date of the next meeting.

In 1985, the Regional High School lost the services of five of its most dedicated and able teachers to retirement. Retiring, effective June 1985, were: Katherine Goulding, Valeta Robinson, Warren Amerman, William McLean, and George Robinson. The combined careers of the five retirees, represented 99 years' of service to the students of Hampden and Wilbraham. The committee extends its best wishes to each retiree for a happy and long retirement.

In September, Minnechaug students welcomed, for the first time, seven METCO students from Springfield. The Regional School Committee's acceptance of the METCO program is an extension of the Hampden Public School's program, which has been in existence for many years.

Participation in the interscholastic athletic program at the Regional High School offers students the opportunity to experience good sportsmanship and competition in the best leagues in Western Massachusetts. In the past year, 38 varsity teams competed, winning 52% of games played. Team championships were recorded in girls' track and gymnastics; and boys' basketball, swimming, tennis, and golf. Over 25% of the student body participated as active members of an interscholastic team.

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The school committee has engaged the architectural services of Alderman & MacNeish Architects for the design of a replacement roof for the high school. A preliminary report has been filed by the architect and is currently under review by a Design Selection Committee comprised of citizens from Hampden and Wilbraham. It is expected that a recommendation can be made to town meeting for replacement of the roof in fiscal year 1987.

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HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment as of October 1, 1985

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	METCO	Total
9	81	208	7	296
10	87	213		300
11	84	205		314
12	81	233		314
766	7	17	—	24
TOTAL	340	876	7	1223

Members of the regional school committee wish to thank the staff, town officials, and citizens who gave of their time, effort, and expertise to work for the improvement of the regional school district.

York P. Phillips, Chairman
Alan K. Neelans, Vice-Chairman
Martha W. Cain
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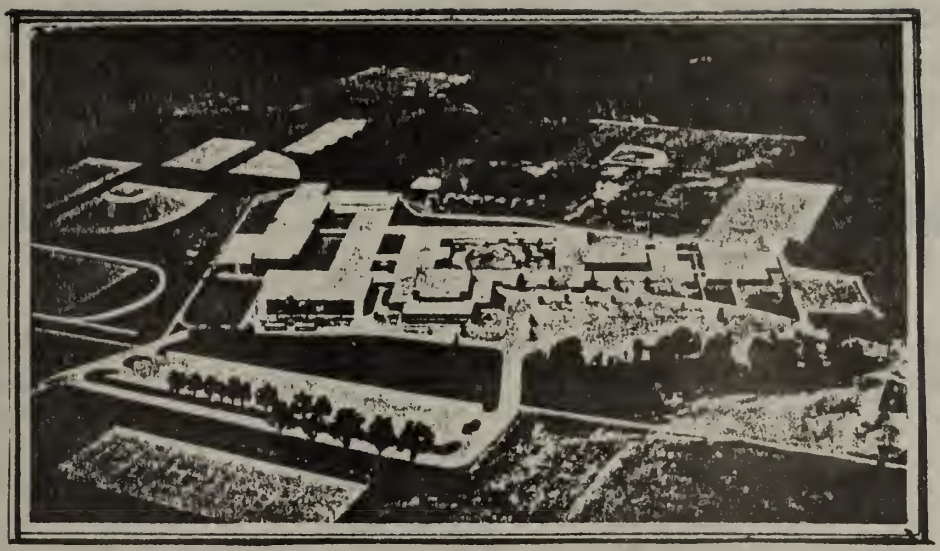
Gerald F. Root



HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FY 85

ASSETS

General Cash	$ 22,637.17	
Bank of New England-Cash Manager Account	3,065.90	
Ludlow Savings Bank-Money Market Account	6,536.80	
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	381,746.66	
Petty Cash Advance	350.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$414,336.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Encumbered FY 85 Funds	151,078.31
Excess and Defficiency	171,376.81
Petty Cash Reserve	350.00
Employee Deductions	20,420.44
Federal and State Grants	
PL 94-142 FY 85	4,231.16
Grant for Deaf	627.51
Grant for Handicapped	698.01
Block Grant - Library	75.83
Educational Law for Secondary Administrators	640.86
Revolving Funds	
Food Service	24,991.12
Athletic Account	3,318.81
Community Recreation	2,603.56
Driver Education	1,387.75
Rental of Facilities	2,573.21
Replacement Account	14,594.33
Non Resident Tuition	2,437.20

Revolving Funds - con't.		
Adult Education	$ 3,353.20	
Summer School	6,171.96	
Computers at Minnechaug	3,379.60	
Tailings	26.86	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$414,336.53

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Expended for Debt Reduction 1971 Addition Bond	$250,000.00
Expended for Interest 1971 Addition (5%/$5,000,000)	92,750.00
	$342,750.00

THE LOWER PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE

The Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative (LPVEC) was formed in 1976 to serve the towns of Ludlow & Hampden-Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, West Springfield, Agawam and Southwick. Its purpose is to provide a cost savings to these towns for both Vocational and special Education Programming

The Collaborative's Vocational programs are located at Mile Tree School in Wilbraham, at East Longmeadow High School and at the former Medeiros-Williams building. Students attend their own high school for academics courses necessary for graduation while receiving high school credit for their vocational programs. They attend the Collaborative either in the morning or in the afternoon for three hours each day. Upon completing the two year program, students have the job skills necessary for employment. At graduation, students not only receive their high school diploma, but also a trade certificate from their vocational program. Currently, there are approximately 250 students in enrollment, representing a 15% increase from last year. The need for high school vocational programs has increased over the last several years. With increased labor demand in the technical fields, students must possess very specific skills in order to be eligible for employment. Although each of the participating high schools offers some courses for the noncollege bound student, by and large these courses tend to be industrial arts courses. The objective of these courses is to provide students with a broad range of exploratory activities to determine occupational interests, not necessarily skills training for specific employment. The combination of industrial arts followed by vocational skills training provides students with the knowledge, skills and attitude for employment immediately upon graduation. Approximately 35% of the area high school graduates do not plan to go to college, yet do not have the skills to obtain a good job. It is this need which has provided much of the basic for the Collaborative Vocational programs, although an increasingly larger number of Collaborative students are expanding their vocational training at the postsecondary level.

The Collaborative maintains an active vocational guidance componet to assist students in personal, career and college counseling. Also maintained is

a vocational assessment component to make certain that student strengths are effectively matched with their vocational training.

The Collaborative in conjunction with the member school systems, provides programs for children with special educational needs. These programs serve children whose needs cannot currently be met within the local school systems. LPVEC special education programs began with a focus on area students who were in need of a prevocational program. The effectiveness of the collaborative in meeting the special needs of its students resulted in significant growth and expansion of services over the years.

Presently LPVEC offers programs which meet students' special needs in a variety of areas; students aged 3-22 years are served. While vocational and pre-vocational programs continue to be a strong component of the collaborative's special educational service (and have been augmented by a specialized vocational counselor for the handicapped), programs also provide for students with moderate to severe developmental delays, language deficits, visual impairments, and social/ adjustment difficulties. Within the context of the programs, support services are provided as needed. These services may include occupational and physical therapy, audiological consultation, psychological consultation/therapy and adaptive physical education services.

Students from all nine member school systems participate in LPVEC special education programs. In addition, students from a number of non-member communities, based on approval from the Board of Governors, are allowed to be placed in programs. Currently, approximately 215 students from member schools and 60 students from non-member schools are involved in special education programs.

The Executive Director of the LPVEC, Dr. David H. Robin, welcomes any questions regarding Collaborative services. He may be contacted at 567-1091 or 596-8008.

WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

The Academy has a rich heritage of meeting the educational needs of the times. In a period when co-educational boarding schools was unthinkable, it proved that it could be done and done well - for 87 years. During those 87 years the Academy provided the high-school population of the town with schooling, until Horace Mann changed the course of public education. The Academy provided theological education when there was none other available and provided many of the town churches with ministers. In 1912 the Academy changed format and became an all-male institution that provided quality education for 54 years. As needs dictated the school once again became a co-educational institution with special curriculum instituted for the gifted and learning disabled.

In September 1986, the Academy's newest venture will begin operation - The Academy Hill Day School" will open with K-6 grades for the gifted. This latest venture is in keeping with the Academy's belief that quality education should be available to all types of students and their particular needs.

The Academy's participation in the life of the town continues through Art exhibits, Red Cross courses, Musical programs, and the towns' use of its

facilities - the skating rink, playing field, tennis courts, and other areas. A few members of the faculty are members of various town committees and commissions.

As long as educational needs, both formal and informal, continue to change so will the Academy through innovative curriculum.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thanks to a wetter summer than in 1984, the 1985 year found fewer violations of the department's annual water restrictions for use of Town water. As these restrictions are most liberal, the Board feels that no one should feel inconvenienced by them and should have no difficulty in complying with them. It is hoped that continued observance by consumers is strictly adhered to in the future. Your Water Department appreciates your cooperation.

Projected for 1986 is the construction of the small pumping station for the Orchards section. The plans are nearing completion and it is hoped that actual construction can begin in the Spring. Because of continuing development off of Stony Hill Road near Hickory Hill, the planned boosted water supply to the Fernwood/Beechwood area will soon be a reality. Connection to the boosted supply on Glenn Drive will be made by the various developers at little or no cost to the Water Department.

The Board has been in communication with the water departments of South Hadley and Chicopee (both users of Quabbin water) with the idea of planning strategy for the not-too-distant re-negotiation of their (and our) respective water contracts. It is hoped that with a combined effort, the most favorable contract may be obtained.

A reminder to all groups, organizations, clubs, civic associations, etc., that have any plans for car washes for any purpose using Town water must obtain permission from the Water Department Superintendent to do so. In 1985, some violations of this procedure were noted. More often than not, for a good cause, permission will be given.

A new 'jockey pump' has been installed in the McIntosh pumping station to reduce the operating costs of the two variable delivery pumps presently in use. These pumps will still be available for backup but only during times of high demand. The pumping station on Brookmont is also being refurbished to replace older equipment.

The Board authorized the transfer of $500 to the Town of Wilbraham to help pay a portion of the matching funds Grant for the DPW study to be conducted in the Town. At the present time, the Water Commissioners have taken no position on this issue pending completion of the study and review of the results by the Board.

There were 40 new water services installed in Town for a total of 2661 active services. The water consumption was 319.59 million gallons; down 13.86 million gallons from 1984 (probably due to the wetter summer in 1985). There

were 365 tests conducted for chlorine levels and turbidity; 192 tests for coliform bacteria (E-coli),and tests for particular minerals and trihalomethanes were conducted periodically. Seven hydrants were replaced as a result of motor vehicle accidents; and there were 11 major leaks and/or water main breaks in the system during the year.

ALBERT KIRK, CHAIRMAN
George Quirk
Kenneth Nickolls

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Veterans' Service Department has shown a decrease this year in local financial aid to veterans and their dependents. The need for financial aid often relates to the present economy and this seems to be born out in our decrease. However, with the ages of WW II veterans now in their 60's and 70's the future could show an increase in aid and medical help.

Both town and state share in the funding of this program. Each year the Town Of Wilbraham budgets for veterans' benefits and is reimbursed 75% of the cost of its aid to veterans by the Commonwealth.

What are Veterans' Services? There are both benefits and services provided to veterans. Benefits relate to food, clothing, shelter, and medical care for veterans of all wars and their dependents. Services relate to processing claims for veterans and their dependents. These include compensation, veterans administration pensions, (service & non-service connected), rehabilitation, counseling relating to employment, social security, supplementary security income and a variety of other areas.

The department has recently been successful in helping to get burial allowances increased for those veterans who have died without funds so they might be afforded a dignified burial.

The difference between Veterans' Services and Veterans' Administration is Veterans' Administration is a program of the Federal Government. The Veterans' Services Department works closely with the Veterans' Administration in searching out any additional aid available to veterans.

The question of what does it take to qualify for benefits is a daily one. Veterans' Services and Benefits is a selective program based on certain conditions established by law. The principal requirements are:

1. Wartime service with discharge or separation under honorable conditions.
2. Legal residence in Wilbraham
3. Financial aid.

Any person with proof that he or she is a veteran or a dependent of a veteran is entitled to file an application. This office is open during regular Town Hall office hours, five days a week.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

PLANNING BOARD

During 1985 the Planning Board witnessed the resurgence of residential building in Wilbraham. This activity, which started in 1984, has continued even stronger into 1986. Developments are being reviewed or proposed for virtually every section of Town.

Subdivision plans were endorsed for:

- Hickory Hill Drive (extension)
- Forest Glade Drive (extension)
- Sunnyside Terrace (extension)
- Baldwin Lane (revised plan)
- Pine Grove Estates
- Laurel Lane (extension)
- Wilbraham Woods

In addition plans have been submitted for review for:

- Red Gap Estates
- Allison Lane
- Stony Hill Estates
- Redwood Estates
- Mark Twain Estates

The Board held 31 regular meetings plus numerous on-site inspections and joint meetings with other committees. 29 non-subdivision plans were endorsed creating 22 new lots in town. As part of its regular meetings, the board reviewed and commented on 25 Board of Appeals hearings and also reviewed 40 Conservation Commission plans. The Town Meeting voted approval of a zoning change which modified the setback parking requirements, particularly along Boston Road.

Joseph Basile was appointed to the Board to fill an unexpired term created by the resignation of Gretchen Clarke. He was subsequently elected during the Town Election to a full 5-year term. 1985 also saw the addition of Paulette Kuzdeba as the Town Planner. Paulette works with this board and also acts as a liaison to other committees and boards.

The Planning Board meets every two weeks on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. We welcome input from interested townspeople. Specific dates and agendas for those meetings can be obtained through our Adminjstrative Assistant, Dorcas Roy.

EDWARD T. STEVENSON, CHAIRMAN
Frederic W. Fuller, III
James L. McEathron
J. Garry Heiney
Joseph J. Basile, Jr.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The past year has been both an adventful and busy one for the Wilbraham Conservation Commission. The commission met 21 times. In the course of these meetings 28 public hearings were held and many more sight inspections were made.

The commission received plans for several sub-divisions and wrote orders of conditions for three: Sunnyside Terrace Extension, Wilbraham Woods, and Shirley Street Extension

During the winter of 1985, the construction of the Collins Dam on the Chicopee River was completed. To promote environmental sensitivity, the

Conservation Commission reviewed and over-saw the planning and construction phases and will continue to monitor its operation.

On July 2, 1985, a special meeting was held as the result of a petitioned article asking the town to take the Shirley Street property by Eminent Domain for conservation purposes. The Conservation Commission has determined that future conservation land acquisitions are vital to preserve the character of Wilbraham. However, the commission did not endorse this article for the following reasons:

1. The Commission believed that if it endorsed this proposed taking, it would be responding to a "crisis" situation. The Conservation Commission recommends that land acquisitions should be initiated only after a needs assessment has been performed.
2. The Conservation Commission fears that this taking would be setting a precedent for future subdivision developments.
3. The Commission is opposed to an unfriendly taking by Eminent Domain. The commission fears such circumstances would inflate the cost of the land, thereby jeopardizing future land acquisitions.

The Conservation Commission has gained a professional staff person with the addition of Edmond Mega. As the result of staff transfers within the Town Hall, the commission has lost the services of long time secretary, Dorcas Roy, who has been replaced by Joanne Grybosh.

It is not the intention of the Wilbraham Conservation Commission to prevent a landowner from exercising his legitimate rights, but rather to protect public and private water supplies; to prevent storm damage; and to enhance flood control. If you are considering any change in an area, possible protected by the Wetlands Protection Act, contact the town office for more information prior to starting a project.

KEVIN J. MORIARTY, CHAIRMAN
Jeffry F. Mullen
Jane Harris
Peggy Ann Haraty
Louis Franklin
Kevin G. Murphy
John DeBarge

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Advisory Board of Health is appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen and charged with investigation and reporting on all matters affecting the public health and welfare of the community. It maintains an active liaison with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and with various regional and county agencies as well as with other town committees and officials.

In the past year with the conclusion of the activities of the Ambulance Study Committee, duties of investigation of all written complaints related to emergency service in the town has been referred to the Advisory Board of Health and investigated reports have been returned to the Board of Selectmen. Recent revision of regulations by the State Department of Health pertaining to food establishments and restaurants have been reviewed and information disseminated. Regular meetings are held with the Town Sanitation Officer, who is responsible for the enforcement of these regulations.

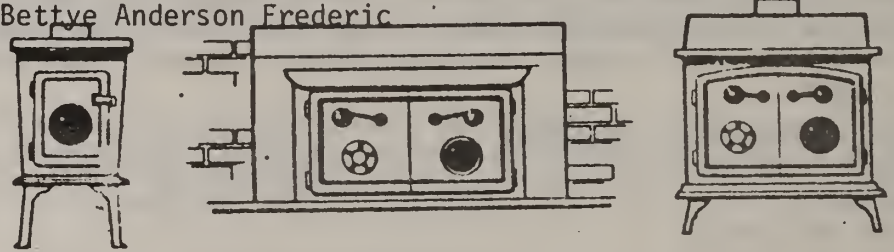
The Board is pleased to note that the recycling program as operated by the Engineering Department at the sanitary landfill has seen an increased use in the past year. The Advisory Board urges all townspeople to actively participate in the recycling program and hopes for an even greater degree of participation in 1986. We are pleased that 1985 saw the successful establishment of a transfer station at the sanitary landfill. Future projects are underway for a Hazardous Waste Collection Day to be held in Wilbraham.

A current important project of the Advisory Board of Health is an investigation as to the feasibility of fluoridation of the town water supply. It is hoped that this report will be available for consideration of the town in 1986.

The Advisory Board holds regular monthly meetings at the town offices and any townsperson with a public health problem is invited to consult with the Advisory Board of Health.

We regretfully have lost two members this past year, Clinton Bowen expired in October and Joline McGaunn moved to easter Massachusetts. We deeply appreciate the many services that they have rendered this committee and we also appreciate the cooperation we have received from the Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary, members of the Water Commission and from the Engineering Department in 1985.

ALAN S. PECK, M.D., CHAIRMAN
Marna Huber
Alan F. Leritz, D.D.S.
Bettye Anderson Frederic
Barbara Bowen
Judith Dionne
Sally Howard



ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Energy Conservation Committee is continuing in its effort to help the citizens of Wilbraham to find methods of using less fuel and less electricity. Work shops were conducted last February on simple low-cost, no-cost weatherization methods on heat pumps, wood stove safety and on solar energy. Energy conservation materials were on display at the Town Fair. Pamphlets were available, along with a special hand-out with helpful energy-saving hints. Energy resource materials have been ordered from the Massachusetts Electric resource catalogue for the schools.

The committee is presently addressing the problem of indoor air pollution which is the result of tight insulation. Information is being compiled on ways to determine the existance of pollution and the ways to eliminate it through the use of plants and air exchangers. This will be presented to the town through a series of articles and displays.

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

BARBARA KIRBY, CHAIRMAN
Sandy Karplus
Bruce Bentley, Secretary
Alan Karplus
Stanley Koziol

WILBRAHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Upon entering the corridor leading to the Selectmen's meeting room you will find the north wall hung with maps of various years showing the growth of the Town through the years. One of particular interest is the hand drawn one by long time resident Henry I. Edson.

New members of the Commission are being trained in methods used while conducting oral history taping. Once conversant with these methods, the oral history program will be continued. Training is also underway in methods of listing historic structures and sites in preparation for the proposed enlargement to the existing "Academy Historic District" and future proposals of districts in different areas of the Town.

Anyone having historical maps, documents or photographs are encouraged to contact the Commission as these are very useful tools in the historical research that the Commission conducts.

The Commission is comprised of 7 townspeople, at this point there are 5 members. Anyone interested in the history of the Town and this type of service to the community is urged to contact the Selectmens Office for information. The Commission hopes that townspeople will enjoy viewing the maps and hopes to have more interesting information to share with you.

CORALIE M. GRAY, CHAIRMAN
Marilyn Bedard
Gerard Keating
Carol Albano
Elizabeth Cahill

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Wilbraham Housing Authority, established in 1966 under Chapter 121B of General Laws of Massachusetts, operates in conjunction with the Governor through the Executive Office of Communities and Development to provide local policy input for State subsidized housing in Wilbraham.

By the end of 1985 the renovation of the old Pines School was nearly complete and the construction of three duplex houses was likewise almost finished. The five rental subsidies available under Chapter 707 were not used during this year although eleven prospective tenants searched in vain for rental properties which might qualify.

As the year ends, occupancy at Miles Morgan Court (40 units) is 100%. Tenants for all 20 apartments at the Pines, 88 Stony Hill, have been notified that they will be moving in within the month. Likewise, applicants for 11 of the 15 units in the Congregate Living portion of the Pines are being processed. The Wilbraham Housing Authority office is about to move from Miles Morgan Court to 88 Stony Hill Road, and the new phone number will be 543-1700. A date is being selected for a formal dedication and it will be announced early in 1986.

Improvements continue to be made at Miles Morgan Court - following the completion of sidewalk repair, funding was received to replace the sills. Wilbraham is attracting favorable attention throughout the State for its innovative inter-generational use of the Pines building. Rehabilitation of the remaining space in the old school including the gym/auditorium will be completed as soon as the necessary funding is secured.

A three day Commissioners Training Seminar, supported by EOCD and held in the summer at Tufts University, was attended by our Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATION:	Joan C. Froehlich, Executive Director Marlene Mondor, Administrative Assistant
MAINTENANCE:	William Boisvere Frederick F. Fredette
COMMISSIONERS:	Patricia P. Shea, Chairman Philip H. Shaw, Vice Chairman George W. Johnson, II, Treasurer S. Alberta Stutsman, Co-Signed Kevin J. Moriarity, State Appointee

COUNCIL ON AGING

In 1985, the Wilbraham Council on Aging enjoyed a successful year of serving the community elders with improved and expanded activities, programs, and services. The Town benefits from the services of a Director of Elder Affairs who co-ordinates all existing programs, develops new ones, and facilitates communications between the elders and the service providers in the area.

The goal of the COA is to address itself to the needs of the senior community, provide essential services, and expand its activities and programs. The Director of Elder Affairs is committed to attracting beneficial programs to the Town via various Government Grants and other funding available for Senior Centers.

With community support, the Council on Aging has become an integral part of town life and a beneficial focus for Senior Citizens of Wilbraham and their families.

The Wilbraham Council on Aging meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., in the Mile Tree School Senior Center, 625 Main Street.

THE SENIOR CENTER CURRENTLY PROVIDES ALL OF THESE SERVICES:

NUTRITION: Congregate Dining Meals (CDM), Home Delivered Meals (HDM); Free Food Commodities (Butter/Cheese, etc.) distribution; Referrals to Emergency Free Food Centers. HEALTH SERVICES: VNA Health Screening; Counselling and Referrals to Health-Care Services; Foot Care Service; "Loaning Closet" (LC); Free Health-Care Aids and Equipment; hospital bed, walkers, wheel chairs, etc.; Vial-for-Life (VFL) emergency information program. COUNSELING & REFERRALS: Confidential Referrals to Health-Care Services, Social Services, Social Security, SSI and Medicare/Aid Services. EMPLOYMENT: Opportunities and Referrals. ID/SENIOR DISCOUNT CARDS: Friendly Neighbor Contacts and Services brought to the home-bound. NEWSLETTER: Monthly Announcements of Activities and programs, and useful information. TAX ASSISTANCE. TRANSPORTATION. RECREATION & SOCIALS. ARTS & CRAFTS: Calligraphy, Caning, Floral Arrangements, Needlecrafts, Oil Painting, Tinning, Woodworking, and Hand Crafts are offered. EDUCATION & INFORMATION: Guest Speakers: Health-Care Professionals, Police, Investment/Financial Counselors, Travelers, Social Security and other Agency Representatives, a variety of Interesting Topics. HOUSING REFERRALS. FUEL ASSISTANCE. BAYSTATE GAS COMPANY DISCOUNT REGISTRY. VOLUNTEERS: All Areas of Senior Center Activities.

M. TRANT CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN — MARY LUSSIER
PATRICIA DONOVAN — BARBARA PUTNAM
CARL SUNDBERG — VICTOR WEIDMAN
FATHER KENNETH CAMPBELL, Pastoral Representative

THERESA B . MUNN, DIRECTOR OF ELDER AFFAIRS

ILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER

The Wilbraham Counseling Center is located in the Little Red Schoolhouse, 8 Springfield Street. Dr. Stephen Lawrence, a licensed psychologist, sees atients on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Peter Zimmer, a human relations ounselor who specializes in prevention programs and counseling for teenage rug and alcohol abusers and their families, sees patients on Wednesdays and y special appointment.

The Counseling Center was founded in 1971 by a committee of concerned lergy, police and school representatives who believed that such a facility as needed to serve the citizens of Wilbraham and Hampden. Patients are

primarily adults from the local area and adolescents from the public schools and the Wilbraham-Monson Academy. The patients come for treatment of a variety of problems: family, marital, individual, alcohol or drug related. The Center's policy is set by a volunteer board of directors composed of clergy and Wilbraham and Hampden residents.

This center has the distinction of being one of the few community sponsored counseling facilities in the country. Patients may seek help themselves or be referred by physicians or clergy. "Scholarship" aid on a sliding scale basis is available to patients who do not have insurance coverage and/or cannot afford to pay the cost of counseling. This aid is made possible by gifts from local churches and service organizations.

The Board of Directors is concerned about the exterior and interior physical appearance of the building. Board members are working with the Town and community groups on this matter.

Inquiries about the center or counseling programs may be made by calling 596-3852. Confidentiality is assured.

JUDITH R. HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT

ARTS COUNCIL

The purpose of the Arts Council is to support and encourage cultural activities in our community, and to initiate programs which will further enrich our cultural life. The Arts Council is now the "umbrella" organization for several programs of a continuing nature. The Wilbraham Music Committee offered a fine subscription series of concerts with great success. This included the performance of Mozart's Requiem by the Community Chorus. A Child's Place added several new exhibits and expanded its outdoor recreation area. The Wilbraham News completed its sixth year of publishing local news, features, and literature. Town Fair "85" was enjoyed by hundreds of visitors despite poor weather. Exhibits by local artists at the library were continued this year. A Child's Place Players regretfully postponed its 1985 production, but will return to full activity in 1986.

The Arts Council wishes to thank all those volunteers who contributed so much to the development of these programs.

JO D. AYERS, CHAIRMAN
Mary Besko, Secretary
Beverly Hanson, Treasurer
Hal Sternberg
Susan Kennedy

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The duty of the Arts Lottery Council is to administer Wilbraham's share of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery funds, which come from the Megabucks lottery. During 1986, Wilbraham received $4,491.00 from the lottery. Projects partially funded included the Wilbraham News, programs by the Wilbraham Camera Club and young musician's expenses with the Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestra. Concerts in public schools by Massachusetts Brass, a clown skills seminar organized by the Wilbraham Recreation Department, and a document case purchased and

installed by the Atheneum Society were funded with arts lottery money. The fine work of the Wilbraham Music Committee was aided through the arts lottery. Besides organizing a fine concert series, the committee also revived the Wilbraham Community Chorus.

Jo D. Ayers was elected to the Local Arts Lottery Councils Executive Board at the Annual Convention of the Local Arts Lottery Councils. She is secretary of that organization.

The Arts Lottery provides a supplemental source of public funds for the support of the arts and humanities. The principal objectives are to maintain the vitality of existing cultural resources and to involve as many citizens as possible in cultural activities. Residents are encouraged to develop new projects in all areas of the arts and humanities. The council is glad to be able to support those volunteers whose hard work enriches the lives of hundreds of Wilbraham residents.

SUSAN KENNEDY, CHAIRMAN
Mary Besko, Secretary
Beverly Hanson, Treasurer
Hal Sternberg
Jo D. Ayers

Old Methodist Meeting House (illustration by J. R. Hale).

THE ATHENEUM SOCIETY OF WILBRAHAM

The Atheneum Society of Wilbraham maintains the Old Meetinghouse for the community, at 450 Main Street. We have in our collection an interesting array of historical articles, many of which have been a part of our town's long history.

During the past year we have acquired many historical documents, through the generosity of members and friends. A professional archivist is helping our volunteer staff to preserve these valuable papers. As is our custon, we have also presented monthly public lectures at the Brooks Room of the library. We have also provided guided tours for school groups, on request.

Trustees, committee chairpersons, and members have volumteered many hours to keep our town's historical museum operating.

The Atheneum Society has many exciting plans for 1986. These include historical lectures at the library, displays at the meetinghouse, and a special international open house at Christmas.

During 1985 we have welcomed many new members into the Society, and we invite others to join us. We hope many more of you will visit us during 1986. The meetinghouse is open the first Sunday of each month from April to November, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

MARCIE D. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

PERSONNEL BOARD

The business of municipal government is simply, service to its citizens. Employees are the providers of most of the services and so the quality and success of virtually all municipal services are directly dependent upon the quality and capabilities of the employees. We congratulate and thank our Town employees for the quality of service they provide.

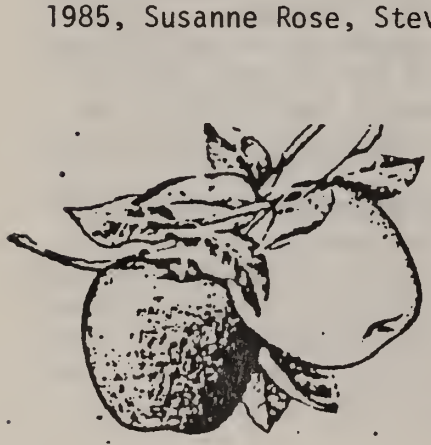
The members of the Personnel Board fully understand the responsibility entrusted to them and have during 1985 , worked closely with the Selectmen, the Executive Secretary and other Boards within our Town.

We are pleased with the progress of the recently approved "Classification and Compensation" program for General Town employees. As part of this program and under the direction of the Executive Secretary, the Performance Appraisal system by which employees are evaluated on an annual basis, has been implemented. This appraisal system includes input by the town employees. During 1985, the Board heard and acted on all grade Classification appeals, in addition, salary comparisons were done with 13 other Massachusetts Towns of similar size selected by the Personnel Board and agreed to with the Selectmen and 42 other Towns and Cities with populations between 10,000 and 25,000 selected from the 1984 salary survey of the Massachusetts Municipal Association.

The Personnel Board at the request of the Board of Selectmen, reviewed all applications for Police and Fire Chief's positions. Following the screening by the Personnel Board, 10 candidates for Police Chief and 6 candidates for Fire Chief were recommended to the Selectmen.

The Board would like to thank, on behalf of the citizens of Wilbraham, those members of the Personnel Board who completed their term of service during 1985, Susanne Rose, Steve Davidson, Cathy Labine and David Wuerthele.

DANIEL M. GEARY, CHAIRMAN
Frank Everton
Robert Gaynor



GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meetings for various purposes.

Amount certified by Director of Accounts	6/30/84	$438,737
Amount certified by Director of Accounts	6/30/85	$796,752

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms, it means returning dollars to states, cities, towns, etc., for the use of that particular sub-division of government. However, your share is determined by many factors and formulas together with rules and regulations governing its uses and reporting. In Wilbraham, as in any town with Town Meeting government, no amount of Federal Revenue Sharing funds may be used without the specific approval of Town Meeting action. Both planned use reports, as well as actual use reports, must be published in the news media and be available for public inspection as well as federal audit. You will find a status report in the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the Town consisting of nine members, and no person holding an elective Town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Amended July 27, 1953.)

Section 2. The Selectmen shall on the completion of each financial year appoint from the citizens of the Town said committee so the terms of no more than three members shall expire at the end of any financial fiscal year. Said committee shall annually choose its own chairman. Vacancies occurring on said committee may be filled at any time by the Selectmen with the appointment being for the unexpired term. To this committee shall be referred all articles in the Town Warrant calling for appropriations. The committee shall consider all matters proposed to be acted upon at Town Meetings, but it shall not report on such matters as may have been referred to other committees by vote of the Town.

Section 3. No vote shall be passed at any Town Meeting involving the appropriation or expenditure of any sum of money, the subject matter of which has not first been considered and reported on by said committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the needs of the Town, particularly the financial requirements of the several departments, and to ascertain and recommend amount required to carry out the work of the Town for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Amended July 27, 1953 - Amended April 23, 1977.)

PERSONNEL BOARD: Section 1. There shall be a Personnel Board of five members, not more than one of which shall be Finance Committee members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen after each Annual Town Meeting for a term of such duration that the term of a least one member will expire each year. (Amended 3/39/69 ATM).

Section 2. Said Board shall administer all matters pertaining to the personnel plans and other such provisions of or for the By-Laws regarding personnel classification, fringe benefits and compensation plans, and shall hear and determine all questions arising under such plans.

Section 3. Said Board shall periodically study and review any plans as referred to in Section 2 and shall advise and recommend to the Town as to any needed plans to amendments to existing Town-adopted plans. Said study shall include request for recommendations from all Town Department Heads and a thorough study and review of any such recommendations shall be made.

(Such personnel plans under General Laws are not applicable to positions filled by popular election or those under the direction and control of the School Committee.)

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states - "The Assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five percent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the appointment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated,shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a Town may at an annual Town Meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five percent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the Selectmen; and the Town Accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns, and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten percent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under Section one of Chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in Section one

of Chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund."

"The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies under the laws of the Commonwealth, or invest same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the Commonwealth or in Federal savings and loan associations situated in the Commonwealth."

"The Stabilization Fund may be appropriated in a town at an annual Town Meeting by a two-thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two-thirds vote at a special Town Meeting, as provided by Section nine of Chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by Section one of Chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two-thirds vote, and in a city by a two-thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under Section seven or eight of Chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purposes as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provision of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the Commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of Town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle bills (15 cents each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the Town for various state-supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the Town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of Town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance & Construction and Chapter 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County projects.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states: "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January be paid back to the treasurer of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk County, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out, shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General laws states: "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the Board of Library Commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars.

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one-half cents for each resident therein, provided that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

"No city or town which appropriates for its free pbulic library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding."

"If a city or town is elibible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive will be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636; Sections 1, 2 approved August 6, 1960 effective 90 days thereafter.")

"The Board of Library Commissioners in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under Section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries:

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend privileges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1)."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1985 found the Finance Committee concerned primarily with the preparation of the annual budget for fiscal year 1986.

Early in the calendar year, the Committee reviewed the budgets of the elected department heads which were submitted directly to the Committee in accordance with standard policy. The Committee met with department heads subsequently as it deemed necessary for specific information and thereupon formulated its' recommendations for the Town Meeting.

Again, we had a strong member liaison system in place with departments which the Committee felt were crucial to know about at all levels of budget formulation. Finance Committee members met with the Board of Selectmen, local and regional school officials, the Assessors, the Personnel Board, and with the administrative heads of the Police and Fire Departments.

With anticipated reductions in Federal reveneu sharing money coming to the Town together with the continuing constraints imposed by Proposition 2½, the budgeting process found the Committee hard at work as the Town Meeting approached recommending adjustments to various budgets in order to allow for a viable annual budget for fiscal year 1986.

In the fall of 1985, the Committee once again found itself at work in anticipation of the Special Town Meeting which was called for the purpose of acting on an Article involving the Town's fire trucks. The purpose of the Article was to resolve a long-standing controversy with the manufacturer of a ladder truck vehicle. The Finance Committee reviewed the proposed settlement offer incorporated in the Town Article, interviewed all of the Town officials remotely involved, and made comprehensive recommendations at the Town Meeting. The Article was ultimately passed.

JOHN SOJA, CHAIRMAN
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RICHARD DENISON
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TAXES:	OUTSTANDING July 1, 1984	COMMITTED	REFUNDS	CASH PAID TREASURER	ABATED	TRANSFERS (see notes)	OUTSTANDING
Personal Property							
1976 & Prior	$ 5,122.00						$ 5,122.00
1977	3,248.00						3,248.00
1978	1,406.00						1,406.00
1979	3,772.00						3,772.00
1980	5,883.00						5,883.00
1981	6,191.00						6,191.00
1982	721.00						721.00
1983	1,664.00			$ 192	$ 1,116		356.00
1984	2,340.00		$ 67	2,019	25		363.00
1985		$ 217,951	29	216,780	97		1,103.00
Real Estate							
1981	1,785.00	66		2,551			-700.00
1982	16,761.00	58		12,294		$ 1,517(1)	3,008.00
1983	98,922.00	156		73,587	84	16,795(1)	8,612.00
1984	281,375.00	161	1,147	200,192	1,009	12,790(1)	68,692.00
1985		6,546,599	10,615	6,233,422	89,663	21,371(1)	212,757.00
1986		1,162		1,162			-0-
Payment in Lieu of Taxes							
1983		663		663			-0-
1984		1,333		1,195	138		-0-
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1972-1975	50,033.00			18			50,015.00
1976	11,686.00			64			11,622.00
1977	11,101.00			13			11,088.00
1978	9,518.00			18			9,500.00
1979	11,764.00	95		378			11,481.00
1980	24,802.00	40		92			24,750.00
1981	9,879.00			23			9.856.00
1982	6,559.00	136		154			6,541.00
1983	13,796.00	13,065	244	9,365	3,957		13,783.00
1984	163,343.00	120,600	6,359	247,019	23,999		19,284.00
Boat Excise 1985 1984		[illegible]	1,509	311.231	11,535		61,533.00

TREASURER

TAXES:	OUTSTANDING	COMMITTED	REFUNDS	CASH PAID TREASURER	ABATED	TRANSFERS	OUTSTANDING:
Boat Excise							
1985		$ 882		$ 646	$ 183		$ 53.00
1984	$ 68.00				30		38.00
1983	68.00				15		53.00
1982	53.00						53.00
1981	53.00						53.00
1980	22.00			22			-0-
Farm Animal Excise							
1982	60.00						60.00
1983	77.00			69			8.00
1984	491.00			414			77.00
Unapportioned Betterments							
Water	269.00	392		661			-0-
Apportioned Sewer							
Paid in Advance		9,627		9,627			-0-
Interest		175		175			-0-
Betterments Added to Taxes							
Sewer, 1985		32,085		31,003			1,082.00
Water, 1985		100		100			-0-
1985, Street		139		139			-0-
1984, Sewer	2,187.00			505			1,682.00
1983, Sewer	-219			526			-745.00
Committed Interest							
1985		26,326		25,567			759.00
1984	2,538.00			471			2,067.00
1983	681.00			360			321.00
Classified Forest							
1983	31.00			6			25.00
1984	37.00	69		83			23.00
1985		492		411			81.00
Roll-back Tax							
1984		701		701			-0-
1985		717		717			-0-

TAXES:	OUTSTANDING	COMMITTED	REFUNDS	CASH PAID TREASURER	ABATED	TRANSFERS	OUTSTANDING
Liens Added to Taxes							
Water, 1985		$ 6,479		$ 4,159	$ 50		$ 2,270.00
Sewer Use, 1985		538		467			71.00
Sewer Availability Fee 1985		486		486			-0-
Engineering Fee, 1985		20					20.00
Water, 1984	$ 1,309.00			295	$ 578	$ 115(1)	321.00
Water, 1983	596.00			482			114.00
Water, 1982	226.00			55			171.00
Sewer Availability,1984	401.00			255			146.00
Sewer Use, 1984	21.00						21.00
Sewer Use, 1983	488.00						488.00
Water Department							
Water Rates	21,236.00	276,024	$ 124	240,888	1,193	2,679(3)	52,624.00
Water Misc.	4,988.00	37,221		5,771	1,446	28,265(5)	6,727.00
Accounts Receivable							
Licenses		23,680		23,680			-0-
Veteran's Services	32,058.00	27,031		25,754	7,213		26,122.00
Engineering Fees	3,279.00	4,577		6,299	20	20(6))	1,517.00
Ambulance	16,912.00						16,912.00
Sewer Use	1,124.00	234,434	36	212,071	1,037	418(2)	22,068.00
Capitol Cost		21,060		21,060			-0-
Sewer Availability	1,139.00	9,351		8,416	18	356(4)	1,700.00
TOTALS	$831,864	$7,997,480	$20,130	$7,934,773	$143,406	$84,326	$686,969.00

Items Collected
*NON-COMMITTED

Interest-Taxes	53,563
Fees-Taxes, Water, Sewer, Sewer Availability	10,151
Municipal Liens	5,941
Suspended Sewer	10,554
History Books	100
TOTAL CASH PAID TO TREASURER	$8,015,082

(1) Tax Title
(2) Sewer Use
(3) Water Rates
(4) Sewer Availability
(5) From Water Deposits
(6) Engineering Fees

MARY E. HADLEY
TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN CLERK - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

EIPTS

85 DOG LICENSES

9	Neutered Males @ $5.00	$ 995.00	
2	Males @ $12.00	5112.00	
5	Females @ $12.00	612.00	
2	Spayed Females @ $5.00	3600.00	$10,319.00

85 MISCELLANEOUS DOG FEES

2	Late Dog Fines @ $4.00	488.00	
3	Stray Dog Fines @ $10.00	340.00	
3	Boarding Fees @ $4.00 per day	152.00	
	Dog Sales @ $3.00	9.00	
1	Dog Quarantine Releases @ $3.00	42.00	1,031.00
	EL FY '85 DOG RECEIPTS		$11,350.00

85 FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES

7	Resident Citizen Fishing @	$12.50	$5975.00	
5	Resident Citizen Hunting	12.50	1950.00	
0	Resident Cit. Sporting	19.50	3958.50	
4	Res. Cit. Minor Fishing	6.50	305.50	
1	Resident Alien Fishing	14.50	14.50	
1	Non Res. Cit./Alien Fish.	17.50	227.50	
6	Non Res. Cit./Alien 7 Day	11.50	69.00	
2	Non Res. Cit./Alien Hunt.	23.50	47.00	
1	Res. Cit. Minor Trapping	8.50	8.50	
1	Res. Cit. Trapping	20.50	61.50	
7	Duplicate Licenses	2.00	14.00	
77	Res. Cit. Sporting Over 70	FREE	FREE	
4	Res. Cit. Fish-Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	FREE	FREE	
3	Res. Cit. Hunt-Paraplegic	FREE	FREE	
35	Res. Cit. Fishing, 65-69	6.25	218.75	
4	Res. Cit. Hunting, 65-69	6.25	25.00	
17	Res. Cit. Sporting, 65-69	9.75	165.75	
93	Archery Stamps	5.10	474.30	
30	Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	1.25	37.50	13,552.30
	MARRIAGE LICENSES @ $4.00			288.00

85 MISCELLANEOUS

84	Financial Recordings	1760.00	
20	Copies of Records	927.00	
24	Business Certificates	225.00	
2	Pole Locations	50.00	
24	Flammable Liquid Storage Permits	865.00	
15	Raffle Permits	150.00	
50	Miscellaneous	228.00	4,205.00
	TAL FY '85 RECEIPTS		$29,395.30

TOWN CLERK - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS, con't.

DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN TREASURER: FY '85 DOG ACCOUNT

1396 Dog Licenses	$10,319.00	
211 Miscellaneous Dog Fees	1,031.00	$11,350.00

DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

1180 Licenses & Stamps	13,052.50

TOWN TREASURER: FY '85 CLERK'S FEES

166 Fish & Wildlife Licenses @ $.50	483.00	
93 Archery Stamps @ $.10	9.30	
30 Mass. Waterfowl Stamps @ $.25	7.50	
72 Marriages @ $4.00	288.00	
184 Financial Recordings	1,760.00	
320 Copies of Records	927.00	
24 Business Certificates	225.00	
2 Pole Locations	50.00	
24 Flammable Liquid Storage Permits	865.00	
15 Raffle Permits	150.00	
50 Miscellaneous	228.00	4,992.80
ATTEST: MARY IRLA CMC TOWN CLERK		$29,395.30

VITAL STATISTICS

(Recorded January through December)

BIRTHS	1983	1984	1985
Males	45	44	58
Females	54	60	36
	99	104	94
MARRIAGES	72	70	76
DEATHS			
Males	33	54	40
Females	37	32	40
	70	86	80

ATTEST: MARY A. IRLA, CMC
TOWN CLERK

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

During the fiscal year 1985, the Accounting Department continued at a busy pace. The department activity has increased in several areas. Several large changes occured in the computer programs for the accounting functions and we anticipate the addition of other departments coming on line in the near future. During FY 85, another line printer was added to the system for use in the Clerk, Collector and Treasurer's offices. With the addition of the Word Processing system and letter quality printer in the Selectmen's Office, more memory and disc were also added completing another step in the integration and expansion of the system.

Many thanks to my co-workers JoAnne DeGray and Elayne Stratton for their assistance and dedication.

JANET GIBSON
TOWN ACCOUNTANT - COMPUTER COORDINATOR

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance June 30, 1984		$ 98,862.25
Add:		
Cash Receipts	$183,849.00	
Interest Earned	14,414.75	
Maturing CD	160,000.00	358,263.75
Available Funds		457,126.00
Less:		
Appropriation Expenditures		183,517.00
		273,609.00
Prior Year Accumulated Interest		71,760.56
Balance June 30, 1985		$345,369.56

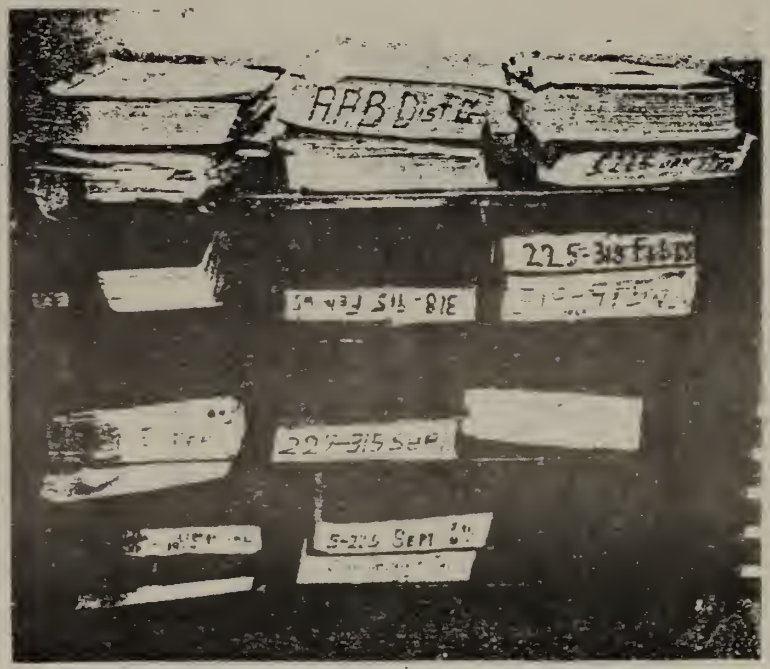
TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
Combined Balance Sheet - June 30, 1985

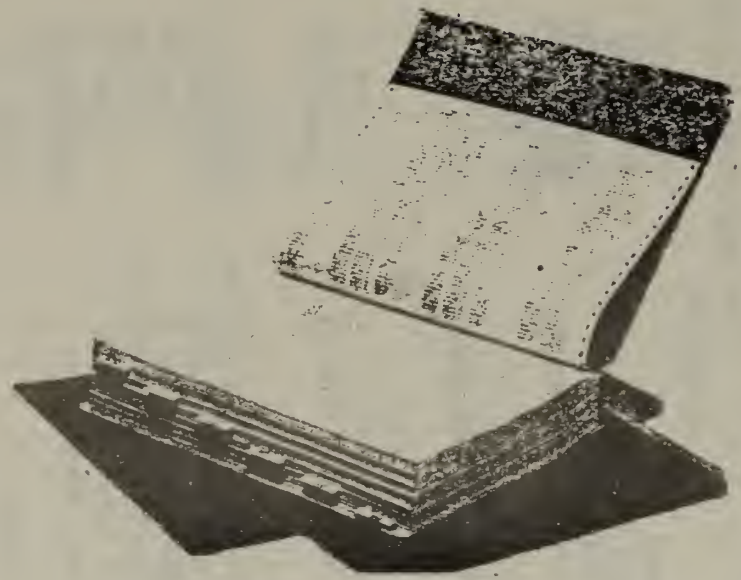
	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMNS.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUND	AGENCY FUND	ACCT. GROUP LONG - TERM DEBT
ASSETS									
Cash	1,524,651.26	345,369.56	540,114.49	431,886.38	1,087.97	80,688.95	337,704.28	15,387.42	
Invest. Cash	105,181.94								
Petty Cash	205.00								
Receivables:									
Taxes - P.P.	28,545.19								
Real Estate	312,968.94								
Allow for Abate. & Exempt.	(141,448.69)								
Motor Veh. Ex.	236,928.35								
Vessel Tax	252.00								
Special Taxes	68.09								
Farm Animal Tax	145.82								
Tax Liens Rec.	60,028.56								
Depart. Rec.	1,055.60								
Tax Foreclosures	3,880.29								
Due from Comm.:									
Veterans	44,297.10								
Amt to be prov. for pay of bonds									8,531,090.00
Accounts Rec:									
Treatment Plant					174,989.00				
App. Sewer Bett					68,486.45				
Unapp. Sewer					855,059.45				
App. Water Bett					1,136.79				
Unapp. Water					1,456.66				
Unapp. Street					418.00				
Com. Interest					2,546.96				
Accounts Rec			71,549.13						
Water Liens						4,500.56			
User Charges									
Water						55,604.45			
Due from Gov.				16,882.89					

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMNS.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUND	AGENCY FUND	LONG - TERM DEBT
Due from Comm.						41,916.29			
Sus. Assmnts.					68,706.00				
App. Sewer Pd In Advance					8,333.00				
App. Assmnts Not Yet Due					(10,901.00)				
Water Tank						805,000.00			
Water Mains						90,476.00			
Acc. Depreciation						(130,442.00)			
	2,176,759.45	345,369.56	611,663.62	448,769.27	1,171,319.28	947,744.25	337,704.28	15,387.42	8,531,090.0
LIABILITIES									
Def. Revenue:									
Prop. Taxes	276,514.13								
Motor Veh. Tax	186,928.35								
Other Excises	465.91								
Departmental	1,055.60								
Special Assmnts.					(18,977.62)				
Governmental	44,297.10								
Water						54,503.72			
Spec. Rev.			53,040.14						
Tax Liens	60,496.01								
Cap. Proj.				16,882.89					
Warrants Pay.	102,751.15	3.00	10,563.67	9,179.32	391.50	2,739.02			
Accounts Pay.			430,068.80						
Bonds Pay.									8,531,090.0
Notes Pay.				450,000.00	320,000.00				
Employee With:									
Ham. Cty. Ret.	2,461.54								
Def. Comp.	412.00								
BC/BS	1,189.91								
Group Ins.	916.31								

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMNS.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUND	AGENCY FUND	ACCT. GROUP LONG - TERM DEBT
Emp. With Cont.									
Opt. Ins.	464.50								
United Fd.	7.50								
Town Un. Dues	9.50								
Police Un. Dues	24.45								
Spfld. Cr. Union	(280.00)								
Mass. Teachers Cr. Union	261.00								
Cemetery Tr. Fd.	164.82								
Prepaid Payroll	(3,007.06)								
Guar. Deposits:									
Water						3,363.18			
Long Term Debt						530,000.00			
FUND BALANCES									
Res. for Enc.									
General Fd.	259,322.54								
Water Fd.						36,307.00			
Cap. Proj.				25,323.00					
Res. for Extra-ordinary & Unforseen Expenses	8,992.02								
Unreserved:									
Undesignated -									
General Fd.	915,165.20								
Rev. Shar.		345,366.56							
Water Fd.						172,666.56			
Designated -									
Spec. Rev.			117,991.01						
Gen. Fd. Res. for Exp.	318,146.97								
Ret. Earnings - Water						148,164.77			
Agency Fd.								15,387.42	

	GENERAL FUND	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMNS.	ENTERPRISE WATER FUND	TRUST FUND	AGENCY FUND	LONG - TERM DEBT
Capital Proj.				(52,615.94)					
Sewer Phase II					616,502.31				
Spec. Assessmns.					253,403.09				
Cemetery Tr. Fds.							53,250.31		
Wilb. Police Dept.							7,122.70		
Stabilization Fd.							277,331.27		
	2,176,759.45	345,369.56	611,663.62	448,769.27	1,171,319.28	947,744.25	337,704.28	15,387.42	8,531,090.0





STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

TAXES - Local			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	6,224,566.31		
Personal Property	216,750.40	6,441,316.71	
Prepaid Taxes:			
Real Estate 1986		1,162.17	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	287,874.21		
Personal Property	2,144.29	290,018.50	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	559,611.12		
Farm Animal Taxes	482.53		
Boat Excise Tax	666.50		
Classified Forest Tax	500.59		
In Lieu of Taxes	1,858.26		
Tax Liens	36,085.52	599,204.52	
Total Taxes			7,331,701.90
Local Receipts:			
Fees & Penalties	5,995.20		
Court Fines	36,370.00		
Licenses: Alcoholic	24,969.00		
Clerks	5,011.30		
Library Fines	3,090.72		
Total Local Receipts			75,436.22
State Shared Taxes:			
Education	1,107,761.99		
Loss of Taxes	26,315.71		
Lottery	232,178.00		
Local Aid	905,800.00		
Aid to Handicapped	1,225.00		
Highway	196,387.85		
Water Pollution Control	3,647.00		
Elder Affairs	-0-		
Veterans	33,538.84		
Library	9,521.50		
Non-MDC Communities	12,782.00		
Total State Shared Taxes			2,529,157.89
Interest Income:			
On Taxes & Assessments	53,693.30		
On Investments	181,501.30		
On Escrow Accounts	30,068.80		
On Revenue Sharing	14,552.13		

Total Interest Income			279,815.53
GRANTS:			
Federal Revenue Sharing		183,849.00	
School	80,231.00		
Federal Aid to Sewers	20,325.00		
State Aid to Sewers	68,256.42		
Council on Aging	8,088.00		
Highway	83,308.68		
General Government	10,703.00		
Water Department	22,813.42	293,725.52	
Total Grants			477,574.52
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Sewer Betterments	40,176.80		
Street Betterments	105.95		
Water Betterments	692.00		
Committed Interest	22,467.54		
Total Special Assessments			63,442.29
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government	113,052.35		
Public Safety	14,904.45		
Health & Sanitation	307,324.11		
Schools	5,292.61		
Water Department	282,193.51		
Total Fees for Current Services			722,767.03
REVOLVING FUNDS & GIFT ACCOUNTS:			
Recreation	62,025.88		
School	21,459.32		
Arts Council	4,753.00		
Library Gifts	3,004.98		
Total Revolving Funds & Gift Accounts			91,243.18
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Sewer Connection to Spfld.	450,000.00		
Sewer Escrow	400,000.00		
Total Indebtedness			850,000.00
AGENCY ACCOUNTS:			
Dog Licenses	10,936.00		
Federal Withholding Tax	764,304.86		
State Withholding Tax	272,180.98		
Group Insurance	173,453.37		
Retirement Funds	550,053.05		
Dues	28,330.04		
Credit Union	5,404.00		

AGENCY ACCOUNTS (Continued):		
Other Withholdings	3,680.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,400.00	
Total Agency Accounts		1,812,742.30
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Reimbursement from State	10,188.84	
Total Unclassified		10,188.84
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		14,224,069.70

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assess. Revenue - not due	$417,651.00
Sewer Assessments Suspended - not due	65,991.58
Apportioned Street Assessments - not due	418.20
Apportioned Water Assessments - not due	414.00
	$484,474.78

Apportioned Sewer Assess. due 1986-2002 inc.	$417,651.00
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	65,991.58
Apportioned Street Assess. due 1986-1988 inc.	418.20
Apportioned Water Assess. due 1986-1992	414.00
	$484,474.78

APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES
AND
STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

	Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Surplus Account	Carryover FY 1986
Board of Selectmen/Executive Secretary				
Salaries and Wages	103,488.97	109,409.51	52.59	
Salary Pool (146,000.00)	(125,502.25)	(Shown in Indiv. Depts.)		
Transfer from Salary Pool	20,497.75	241.18	14,283.44	
Total Salaries and Wages	123,986.72	109,650.69	14,336.03	
Expenses	12,300.00	12,424.28	33.92	3,305.00
Transfer from Reserve	3,463.20			
Total Expenses	15,763.20	12,424.28	33.92	3,305.00
1984 Encumbered Expense	2,938.84	2,938.84		
Total Department	142,688.76	125,013.81	14,369.95	3,305.00
Elections and Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	8,785.20	8,415.28	369.92	
Expenses	2,200.00	1,325.74	674.26	200.00
Total Department	10,985.20	9,741.02	1,044.18	200.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	4,776.00	4,478.46	297.54	
Expenses	2,355.00	731.06	1,523.94	100.00
1984 Encumbered Expense	526.68	260.73	265.95	
Total Department	7,657.68	5,470.25	2,087.43	100.00

Census Takers				
Salaries and Wages	3,013.25	7,108.05		
Transfer from Reserve	4,094.80			
Total Department	7,108.05	7,108.05		
Town Reports				
Expenses	3,000.00	2,345.11	654.89	
Total Department	3,000.00	2,345.11	654.89	
Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	43,288.74	48,495.58	.12	
Transfer from Salary Pool	5,206.96			
Total Salaries and Wages	48,495.70	48,495.58	.12	
Expenses	33,027.00	18,444.19	44.59	16,721.22
Transfer from Reserve	2,183.00			
Total Expenses	35,210.00	18,444.19	44.59	16,721.22
1984 Encumbered Expense	12,903.57	8,910.59	78.25	3,914.73
Total Department	96,609.27	75,850.36	122.96	20,635.95
Assessors				
Salaries and Wages	27,445.40	32,134.48	.52	
Transfer from Salary Pool	4,689.60			
Total Salaries and Wages	32,145.00	32,134.48	.52	
Expenses	38,880.00	67,787.23	9.00	12,161.77
Special Article	41,078.00			
Total Expenses	79,958.00	67,787.23	9.00	12,161.77

Assessors (Continued)				
1984 Encumbered Expense	14,424.90	13,624,31		800.59
Total Department	126,517.90	113,546.02	9.52	12,962.36
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	22,867.90	23,556.64	190.36	
Transfer from Salary Pool	879.10			
Total Salaries and Wages	23,747.00	23,556.64	190.36	
Expenses	5,535.00	5,202.67	32.33	300.00
Total Department	29,282.00	28,759.31	222.69	300.00
Town Treasurer/Collector				
Salaries and Wages	910.40	-0-	910.40	
Expenses	300.00	-0-	300.00	
Total Department	1,210.40		1,210.40	
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	13,582.02	13,552.89	57.44	
Transfer from Salary Pool	28.31			
Total Salaries and Wages	13,610.33	13,552.89	57.44	
Expenses	1,920.00	847.75	1,002.25	320.00
Transfer from Reserve	250.00			
Total Expenses	2,170.00	847.75	1,002.25	320.00
1984 Encumbered Expense	16.84	16.84		
Total Department	15,797.17	14,417.48	1,059.69	320.00

Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	22,400.60	23,297.00		
Transfer from Salary Pool	896.40			
Total Salaries and Wages	23,297.00	23,297.00		
Expenses	965.00	692.01	40.99	232.00
Total Department	24,262.00	23,989.01	40.99	232.00
Legal Services				
Salaries and Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Expenses	12,650.00	23,088.63		
Transfer from Reserve	10,438.63			
Total Expenses	23,088.63	23,088.63		
Total Department	26,088.63	26,088.63		
Town Office Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	13,467.60	13,468.00		
Transfer from Salary Pool	.40			
Total Salaries and Wages	13,468.00	13,468.00		
Expenses	63,965.00	46,966.58	2,477.04	14,521.38
1984 Encumbered Expense	26,291.49	26,291.49		
Total Department	103,724.49	86,726.07	2,477.04	14,521.38
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	500.00	1,097.90		
Transfer from Reserve	597.90			
Total Salaries and Wages	1,097.90	1,097.90		

Planning Board (continued)		189.43		320.57
Total Department	1,607.90	1,287.33		320.57
Town Properties				
Salaries and Wages	6,140.00	5,321.92	818.08	
Expenses	2,600.00	5,763.55		365.19
Transfer from Reserve	3,528.74			
Total Expenses	6,128.74	5,763.55		365.19
1984 Encumbered Expense	1,706.85	1,706.85		
Total Department	13,975.59	12,792.32	818.08	365.19
Pensions				
Expenses	342,620.00	333,527.00	9,093.00	
1984 Encumbered Expense	10,091.50	10,091.50		
Total Department	352,711.50	343,618.50	9,093.00	
Group Insurance				
Expenses	183,876.00	151,669.66	32,206.34	
Total Department	183,876.00	151,669.66	32,206.34	
Insurance and Bonding				
Expenses	108,000.00	88,818.00	19,182.00	
1984 Encumbered Expense	7,375.00	4,755.00	2,620.00	
Total Department	115,375.00	93,573.00	21,802.00	

Surety Bonds				
Expenses	1,294.00	1,623.80	-329.80	
Total Department	1,294.00	1,623.80	-329.80	
Bond Certification				
Expenses	300.00	50.00	250.00	
Total Department	300.00	50.00	250.00	
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	521,420.00	556,518.90	37,065.48	
Transfer from Salary Pool	64,650.63			
Total Salaries and Wages	586,070.63	556,518.90	37,065.48	
Expenses	85,874.00	85,221.53	2,958.67	1,013.52
Transfer from Reserve	669.72			
Special Article	2,650.00			
Total Expenses	89,193.72	85,221.53	2,958.67	1,013.52
1984 Encumbered Expense	14,919.72	2,074.25		5,331.72
Total Department	690,184.07	643,814.68	40,024.15	6,345.24
Outside Detail		12,066.00		
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	547,243.63	561,425.17	5,155.01	
Transfer from Salary Pool	19,336.55			
Total Salaries and Wages	566,580.18	561,425.17	5,155.01	
Expenses	61,769.00	53,378.27	5,661.66	6,729.07
Transfer from Reserve	4,000.00			

Fire Department (Continued)				
Total Expenses	65,769.00	53,378.27	5,661.66	6,729.07
1984 Encumbered Expense	4,023.93	4,023.93		
Total Department	636,373.11	618,827.37	10,816.67	6,729.07
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	1,528.00	134.75	1,393.25	
Expenses	685.00		685.00	
Total Department	2,213.00	134.75	2,078.25	
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	4,400.00	4,400.00		
Expenses	500.00	500.00		
Total Department	4,900.00	4,900.00		
Public Safety Dispatch				
Salaries and Wages	52,646.00	55,822.35	276.56	
Transfer from Salary Pool	3,452.91			
Total Salaries and Wages	56,098.91	55,822.35	276.56	
Expenses	1,500.00	559.20	940.80	
Total Department	57,598.91	56,381.55	1,217.36	
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	24,006.78	25,207.52	.04	
Transfer from Salary Pool	1,200.78			
Total Salaries and Wages	25,207.56	25,207.52	.04	

Building Inspector (Continued)				
Expenses	993.00	943.40	49.60	
Total Department	26,200.56	26,150.92	49.64	
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	2,100.00	2,100.00		
Expenses	480.00	480.00		
Total Department	2,580.00	2,580.00		
Electrical Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Expenses	480.00	480.00		
Total Department	2,080.00	2,080.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	2,000.00	1,998.00	2.00	
Expenses	660.00	617.99		42.01
Total Department	2,660.00	2,615.99	2.00	42.01
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00		
Expenses	3,558.00	2,683.33	874.67	
Total Department	3,758.00	2,883.33	874.67	
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	5,000.00	5,000.00		

Dog Officer (Continued)				
Expenses	9,890.00	3,161.52	6,728.48	
1984 Encumbered Expense	17.12	17.12		
Total Department	14,907.12	8,178.64	6,728.48	
Animal Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	65.00		65.00	
Total Department	65.00		65.00	
School Department				
Salaries/Wages/Expenses	4,194,965.00	4,003,224.67	12,889.48	178,850.85
1984 Encumbered Expense	82,127.88	81,582.37	119.21	426.30
Regional Assessment	1,852,823.00	1,852,823.00		
Total Department	6,129,915.88	5,937,630.04	13,008.69	179,277.15
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	144,599.20	139,612.24	4,986.96	
Expenses	206,283.00	193,213.63	16,786.42	736.03
Transfer from Reserve	4,453.08			
Total Expenses	210,736.08	193,213.63	16,786.42	736.03
1984 Encumbered Expense	12,351.12	922.05	11,429.07	
Total Department	367,686.40	333,747.92	33,202.45	736.03
Street Lights				
Expenses	34,600.00	30,189.95		4,410.05
1984 Encumbered Expense	1,861.62	1,861.62		
Total Department	36,461.62	32,051.57		4,410.05

Engineering Department				
Salaries and Wages	60,573.97	63,820.74	1,269.85	
Transfer from Salary Pool	4,516.62			
Total Salaries and Wages	65,090.59	63,820.74	1,269.85	
Expenses	4,910.00	4,444.39		465.61
1984 Encumbered Expense	12,799.17	626.77	12,172.40	
Total Department	82,799.76	68,891.90	13,442.25	465.61
Waste Water				
Salaries and Wages	66,132.16	72,153.49		
Transfer from Salary Pool	6,021.33			
Total Salaries and Wages	72,153.49	72,153.49		
Expenses	161,893.00	146,033.11	3,709.41	12,150.48
1984 Encumbered Expense	32,422.01	23,499.09		8,922.92
Total Department	266,468.50	241,685.69	3,709.41	21,073.40
Board of Health				
Salaries and Wages	20,970.40	16,740.75	4,229.65	
Expenses	112,799.29	96,627.55	14,224.98	1,946.76
1984 Encumbered Expense	7,046.72	7,046.72		
Total Department	140,816.41	120,415.02	18,454.63	1,946.76
Historical Commission				
Expenses	300.00	300.00		
Total Department	300.00	300.00		

Conservation				
Salaries and Wages	390.00	957.85		
Transfer from Reserve	567.85			
Total Salaries and Wages	957.85	957.85		
Expenses	735.00	734.85	.15	
Total Department	1,692.85	1,692.70	.15	
Board of Appeals				
Salaries and Wages	500.00	254.99	245.01	
Expenses	560.00	654.10	105.90	
Transfer from Reserve	200.00			
Total Expenses	760.00	654.10	105.90	
Total Department	1,260.00	909.09	350.91	
Council on Aging				
Expenses	4,983.00	4,375.60	117.40	490.00
1984 Encumbered Expense	4,771.73	4,466.00	305.73	
Total Department	9,754.73	8,841.60	423.13	490.00
Veterans Services				
Salaries and Wages	5,575.17	5,575.17		
Expenses	920.00	920.00		
Veterans Aid	43,000.00	21,202.89	17,797.11	4,000.00
1984 Encumbered Expense	1,251.09	560.49	690.60	
Total Department	50,746.26	28,258.55	18,487.71	4,000.00

Cemetery Commissioners				
Salaries and Wages	3,785.00	3,657.41	127.59	
Expenses	3,100.00	2,731.00	369.00	
Total Department	6,885.00	6,388.41	496.59	
Library				
Salaries and Wages	83,611.71	92,701.84	4,422.49	
Transfer from Salary Pool	13,512.62			
Total Salaries and Wages	97,124.33	92,701.84	4,422.49	
Expenses	62,391.00	60,076.00	479.70	1,835.30
Brooks Room	1,500.00	1,281.35	218.65	
Capital Outlay	3,000.00	2,600.00	400.00	
Total Expenses	66,891.00	63,957.35	1,098.35	1,835.30
1984 Encumbered Expense	1,549.30	1,549.30		
Total Department	165,564.63	158,208.49	5,520.84	1,835.30
Recreation Department				
Salaries and Wages	29,509.80	30,432.98	186.86	
Transfer from Salary Pool	1,110.04			
Total Salaries and Wages	30,619.84	30,432.98	186.86	
Expenses	6,495.00	6,410.38	84.62	
1984 Encumbered Expense	3.65	3.65		
Total Department	37,118.49	36,847.01	271.48	
Memorial and Independence				
Expenses	200.00	160.30		39.70

Expenses	2,000.00	1,692.86		307.14
Total Department	2,000.00	1,692.86		307.14
Debt and Interest				
Expenses	510,594.76	468,561.63	81,033.13	
Transfer from Reserve	39,000.00			
Total Expenses	549,594.76	468.561.63	81,033.13	
Total Department	549,594.76	468,561.63	81,033.13	
Encumbered Agriculture Preservation	5,000.00			5,000.00
Encumbered Knox Trail Park	1,195.12			1,195.12
Special Article				
To Stabilization Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Special Article				
For Treasurer's Petty Cash	125.67	125.67		
Special Article				
Prior Year Bill	1,746.15	1,746.15		
Gasoline for all Town Vehicles				
Expenses	(Shown in Individual Dept.)	-14,586.56	14,586.56	
1984 Encumbered Expense	9,284.55	9,284.55		
Water Department				
Salaries and Wages	77,628.00	75,777.05	1,850.95	

Water Department (Continued)				
Expenses	172,151.00	152,436.39	9,455.89	10,258.72
1984 Encumbered Expense	35,638.68	5,007.88	2,828.84	27,801.96
Total Department	285,417.68	233,221.32	14,135.68	38,060.68
Total All Departments	10,909,625.77	10,218,290.87	366,119.19	325,215.71

REASURER

1985 reflected a stabilizing effect on the daily operation of the reasurer's Office.

Although interest rates were on a decline we were able to invest more f our income in a timely fashion into interest bearing accounts which increased the overall interest earnings.

Several new programs were developed for the town computer which has nabled this office to develop cash flow charts and other projections for ong range planning. We hope that in the future we can develop numerous ther programs to help our Town Administrators deal with the budget process.

We will continue to pay close attention to the way our town funds are andled to insure a maximum yield on such funds.

WILLIAM J. MILLER
TREASURER

DEBT ACCOUNTS

t Funded Debt

side Limit - General $1,140,000.00

tside Limit - General 1,225,000.00

TOTAL $2,365,000.00

rial Loans

side Debt Limit

Library	$ 45,000.00	
Land Acquisition	90,000.00	
Sewers EPA	600,000.00	
Town Office Bldg.	405,000.00	
		$1,140,000.00

tside Debt Limit

Sewer	$425,000.00	
School	325,000.00	
Water Storage	475,000.00	
		$1,225,000.00

TAL $2,365,000.00

TRUST FUNDS - CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE

NAME OF TRUST	BALANCE 7-01-84	INCOME and INTEREST	BALANCE 7-01-85
ADAMS CEMETERY			
Adams, Frank G.	653.43	54.72	708.15
Baldwin, John W.	702.80	58.85	761.65
Bliss, Ethelbert	3,362.91	2,653.64	6,016.55
Brewer, Edward H.	755.54	63.26	818.80
Bruuer, Laura	1,732.13	145.06	1,877.19
Bryant, Albro	350.69	29.38	380.07
Calkins, Howard	459.31	38.47	497.98
Clark, Henry	419.28	35.11	454.39
Coon, Frederick	198.29	16.60	214.89
Dane, Lucy, M.	350.84	29.36	380.20
Danks, Hiram	297.97	24.95	322.92
Dunsmoor, J.W.	592.98	69.05	662.13
Fuller,F.A.&C.F.-Lane, M.	1,095.59	91.73	1,187.32
Gates, Harriet	703.53	58.92	762.45
Graves, W.H.	296.62	24.83	321.45
Green, Franklin B.	350.69	29.38	380.07
Knowlton, George E.	702.51	58.84	761.35
North, Charles	540.72	45.28	586.00
Parker, Charles	674.93	56.53	731.46
Potter, P.P.	351.06	29.39	380.45
Read, William H.	596.40	49.93	646.33
Rice, Jesse L.	596.19	49.92	646.11
Simons, Etta May	594.73	49.81	644.54
Spencer, Nellie	350.69	29.38	380.07
Stebbins, Chloe B.	296.64	24.83	321.47
Stebbins, Luther and Milton	595.94	49.90	645.84
Tupper, Elizabeth	152.03	12.69	167.42
GLENDALE CEMETERY			
Baldwin, John W.	860.48	72.06	932.54
Kibbe, Anna C.	493.75	41.33	535.08
Seaver, Allyn M.	687.53	57.58	745.11

NAME OF TRUST	BALANCE 7-01-84	and INTEREST		BALANCE 7-01-85
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadon, Charles L.	319.93	26.78	103.43	243.28
Bishop Lot	335.83	28.13	108.58	255.38
Bowker, Henry A.	497.29	41.64	160.78	378.15
Butler, Henry C. and Green, H.	542.99	45.46	175.55	412.90
Butler, James A.	721.82	60.46	233.38	548.90
Butler, Philip M. and Angeline	438.48	36.73	141.77	333.44
Butler, William	505.77	42.35	163.52	384.60
Calkins, Abel B.	674.37	56.47	218.03	512.81
Calkins, Charles M.	446.99	37.43	144.52	339.90
Carson, Emma	252.93	21.17	81.77	192.33
Chilson, Inez F.	500.57	41.93	161.84	380.66
Copeland, Evalina H.	438.48	36.73	141.77	333.44
Dasco Lot	518.04	43.36	167.48	393.92
Gates, Charles H.	446.99	37.43	144.52	339.90
Gilbert, Blanch B.	676.92	56.70	218.86	514.76
Green, Benjamin B.	438.48	36.73	141.77	333.44
Green, Fred W.	446.99	37.43	144.52	339.90
Green, Henry	475.83	39.83	153.84	361.82
Green, Lora M.	272.12	22.78	87.95	206.95
Jones, Eliza U.	497.28	41.64	160.77	378.15
Knowlton, Abraham	359.86	30.12	116.34	273.64
Knowlton, Charles R.	505.77	42.35	163.52	384.60
Morgan, Angeline P.	361.29	30.24	116.80	274.73
Perry, Inez M. (1)	446.99	37.43	144.52	339.90
Perry, Inez M. (2)	446.99	37.43	144.52	339.90
Potter, Ira G.	121.79	10.13	39.36	92.56

TRUST FUNDS - CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE, cont.

NAME OF TRUST	BALANCE 7-01-84	INCOME and INTEREST	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE 7-01-85
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Rindge, Frank R. and Hattie E.	317.63	26.59	102.69	241.53
Smith, Martha E.	254.50	21.29	82.28	193.51
Spear-Butler Lot	480.55	40.22	155.36	365.41
Stebbins, Francis E.	865.90	72.52	279.96	658.46
TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE	33,425.57	5,193.28	4,400.00	34,218.85

NOTE:

The fund of Ethelbert Bliss contains the following securities in addition to the money reported above:

60 shares of AT & T Common Stock
6 shares each of:

Ameritech
Bell Atlantic
Bellsouth
Nynex
Pactel Group
Southwestern Bell
US West

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE AND CUSTODY OF TREASURER

NAME OF TRUST	7-01-84	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	WITHDRAWALS	7-01-85
Conservation Fund	5,667.11		474.64		6,141.75
Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	365.87		82.90		448.77
School Lot Fund	3,799.20		318.18		4,117.38
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	2,933.51		245.69		3,179.20
Stebbins, Chloe B Charity Fund	978.73		81.96		1,060.69
Tercentenary Observance Fund	402.76		33.72		436.48
Warriner, Deacon, School Fund	3,676.19		307.91		3,984.10
Perpetual Care Fund - Cemeteries	33,425.57		5,193.28	4,400.00	34,218.85
Stabilization Fund	207,620.13	50,000.00	21,465.81		279,085.94
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	258,869.07	50,000.00	28,204.09	4,400.00	332,673.16

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

By Fiscal Year - June 30, 1985

Maturity Fiscal Year	1979 Water Tank	1979 Town Office	1979 Sewer Const.	1968 Library	1958 Land Acquis.	1968 Soule School	1971 Sewer	1973 Sewer	1974 Sewer	1974 Land Acquis.	Fire Truck	Totals
1986	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	17,000	367,000
1987	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	17,000	347,000
1988	55,000	45,000	70,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000	17,000	347,000
1989	55,000	45,000	65,000		15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		310,000
1990	55,000	45,000	65,000			65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		295,000
1991	50,000	45,000	65,000				45,000		15,000	5,000		225,000
1992	50,000	45,000	65,000				45,000					205,000
1993	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
1994	50,000	45,000	65,000									160,000
1995	0	0	0									0
	475,000	405,000	600,000	45,000	60,000	325,000	315,000	20,000	90,000	30,000	51,000	2,416,000

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

596-9771

Ambulance	
Emergency Calls Only	596-9771
Fire Department	
Emergency Calls Only	596-9771
All Other Calls	596-3122
Police Department	
Emergency Calls Only	596-9771
All Other Calls	596-3837
Deaf	596-4357 (HELP)
Tape Calls Only	596-2100

AREA EMERGENCY AND INFORMATION NUMBERS

Civil Defense	596-6942
Counseling Center	596-3852
Dog Officer	596-2006
Electric Emergency (Toll Free)	1-800-322-3081
G. B. I.	736-0301
Gas Emergency	781-3610
Heroin Hot Line (Toll Free)	1-800-368-5363
Highway Department	596-3060
Nights, Sundays, Holidays	(Police) 596-3837
Library	596-6141
Poison Control Center	787-3233
Post Office	596-3146
School Department -	
Memorial School	596-6821
Middle School	596-9061
Minnechaug Regional High School	596-9011
Soule Road School	596-9311
Superintendent's Office	596-3884
State Police	1-617-584-3000
Visiting Nurse	732-4145
Water Department	596-5564
Nights, Sundays, Holidays	(Police) 596-3837
Welfare	781-7670

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